

1870 Jan'y 13th I am here by my self to night
The Keatts Carried 1 Log to Millers Mill for
my Cart body & brot back plank for the house
at Mountain Spring. Sam Cutting in new ground
Richard Whitehead has four Cows dead & I
have four that are made 2 I bot 1 at
home & at Mrs Stants place, Aaron Smith
here at work again fixing plows Cart
work last week 5 days, c. 4/6. per day weather
very moderate for Jan'y. Nannie gone to Mrs Colburns
to see her as she is sick, Delchers mark done
14th Nanning this morning a little Mr Keatts
gone to Millers Mill after another load of
Plank for house, Carried another for Plank
for Wagon & Cart body Sam Striping Tobacco.
not very cold to day. Aaron Smith at work here
15th Mr Keatts gone to Millers Mill after the
Balance of Plank Sam Striping Tobacco
part of the day & Richard & Charles
Caroline striped awhile in evening
Rained nearly all day Nannie did
not come home Doran came
Mr Keatts at work on the house for him
to live in I went to Gates Mill got my
flour & Richards, got my Cart wheels
ashleum brosd & 2 loging plans, brot them
home, Aaron at work on Cart also
yoke & Rows of Cart body &c. he has been
here this week 3 days & 5 last making
8 day, Sam halled rails & fenced in
Plant Bed he burnt, Richard striped
Tobacco some to day. Raining yet &
Nannie not come home yet, - Sent
But & Calf young Cow & Calf for Sallee to
Milk her I want her, Still Cloudy &
A.P. for Ham, Abram Glen finished Delchery
& I paid them of last night -

1870 Jan 16 Cleared the last night & this is a
beautiful morning weather very moderate
like planting corn time to day.
Haron gone after dinner

- 17 Mrs. Wyatt came here to live with my
wife to Cook Wash & Iron Milk &c. this morning
I went to stripping Tobacco in little Barn at
Richards till 12 O'clock, Charles did not strip
any at all, We fixed Bridge in new ground
& cut some Caroline wood out this morning
Mr Keatts at work & finished this evening
making door pulling up slate steps finishing
laying the floor over head. - He
about night came up a tremendous cloud
rained very hard till in the night. &
thundered & lightened as severe as it does
in June or July. Thundered very severe, ended
all the branches up high - -

18th Mr Keatts got the waggon & is moving to day
Sam & Caroline is cutting in new ground
I went to old place to shop to day & to Sam
19th I staid at home all day cleared Smith here
at work Sam & Caroline cutting in new ground
Mall & Wm cut in new ground for Sam in evening
Mr Keatts moving but did not finish. Prude Ann
came here at night. Melly is having a calf
this morning. Raining & cloudy this morning

20th Stripping Tobacco in barn back of Garden
Mr Keatts began to work to day Miller had
a calf last night. Cow Calf

21st Mr Keatts finished moving to day & stalled
up stack Oats from Mountain field
Sam & Caroline cutting in new ground
Hired Lowny to day to work young they
worked very well & cut another very
well stalled 6 or 7 loads wood & stalled
out some straw in Cow rack, got 3 very
pretty Lambs, - Clear moderate day - Rained
stalled straw my Hogs all good for sometime

1870 July 22nd I went to Shop got 1 Bbl. of
 2 Flour 11. English no Cattle Sam getting slabs
 3 for Mr Whitehead in morning in evening
 4 I found him from Cutting of Caroline Halls
 5 Went to old place fixed agreements with
 6 Randol Sam & Charlotte Rodwell & Gardin
 7 Graves for 1870. weather Cloudy & moderate
 8 Nannie has been Sick all the week
 9 Will take some medicine tonight
 10 23rd Moderate day stayed at home Nannie
 11 24th Hung up our meat this morning & planned
 12 Our outfit. I decided it mine in Bbl. or the
 13 1 Bbl. 1 Bbl. my own some Ojions in it & 1 Bbl.
 14 my own milk The Emerald Stags. & Box behind
 15 door in barn is Richerds.
 16 Mr Keatts plowing with 2 Horses for Tobacco
 17 Sam & Caroline in new ground Cloudy
 18 & Moderate weather Could not find my Horse
 19 sold Sam 15th Lard Butter Pot salt. Pot to be
 20 paid in Cash Pot to be deducted Lard @ 21¢/lb
 21 25th Stopping Tobacco our next to Mr Keatts own
 22 Nannie Rained nearly all night last night
 23 Lorry gone to Barn she stopped in Owens box
 24 26. Sam & Wyatt got Boards for Mr Whitehead nearly
 25 all this day, they cut a little whole in morning
 26 Mr Keatts & Caroline cut nearly all day - I
 27 went to Mill for Mr Keatts Carried 2 Bbl. of 13¢
 28 Wheat for home I let him have I also Carried
 29 1 Bushel wheat for Mr Wyatt, & took back
 30 from Mr. Amy & Box of 4 flour Barrels 12¢
 31 of Jacob J. Graves 4¢ for flour 11¢ & 2¢
 32 for Box, making 77th Cents Owed to Jacob
 33 Mr Keatts & Nannie found all my hogs
 34 but 2 one of which is my Bown Large boy
 35 from Moors Sown but they went off again
 36 27. Sam & Wyatt cutting in new ground & Caroline
 37 Mr Keatts plowing 2 Horses in field for Tobacco
 38 Cloudy & moderate weather Doron went to the
 39 lot home 1 plow Hoe Bush Cattle Cap ring etc
 40 Hunt & Clence New

1970 Jan) 28th Halted wood wagon *Call
Shall 12 o'clock then went to calling all hands
Shus Brooks very well then cloudy & cool
19: Raining this morning stopping tobacco
in Mr. Barn at Water too weather
Very moderate 4 Lamb to this day & 3
Calves But a cow calf & muleys back a Bull
my sheals 5 of them come up this morning
30th Stayed at home sheals not here to feed
Weather moderate
31st weather hailing leaves Caroline & Ben
helping him Sam Kutting in new ground
none of my stags up this morning
Feb, 1st Calling in new ground Ruined
Wind Blue hails & turned Coolers
Wind W N & N E. to day - I went to
Shop left 3 harrow seen there to put.
2. 3 4th Calling in new ground & for stags
Bed on Road, I went to Mrs Coleman's Farming
Kale & Turnips at place Crassey & p
5. Cloudy & cooler Barn & new plant
Bed on road to Elvachstone Yes today
6th Calling good of new ground in
new ground nearly I am hailing wood
Cloudy like for rain or snow -
Mrs Wyall sent Spitting Blood & gone home
this evening; my sheals she calling
7th Snowing in about all day weather
not very cold.
8th Stopping tobacco to day I went
started to school to Mr. Fitzgerald
9th Snowing - from the morning tobacco at
Owens Barn to day I went to Barn
back of garden & new path south of
big Hester Frederick gave \$12 for him
to clothe him

- 1870 Feby 8. - My Hog Come running up to
 2 some body was after them 2 shoats 100 big
 3 Making did not come
 4 The Shanking Shoring Tobacco in barrel
 5 back after this morning went to
 6 Helling wood Waggon & Cart. Same back
 7 the Cart today this evening - snow
 8 all gone this evening
 9 10th Hells & W. Whitehead made Cart today
 10 To day Hells made wood body for our wagon
 11 Sam went to Plowing on Hill in Lot by
 12 the Tobacco Lot. Not Plowing below Shop
 13 Ben & Caroline cleaning up before shop
 14 Richard got Chaff to day, 1000
 15 Weather moderate enough on 1000 more
 16 here to day, 6 Lints to this time
 17 11th Plowing in Lot by house yard -
 18 shrubbing do -
 19 12th I went to muling Sam plowing
 20 young sters & finished plowing on
 21 Hill by house yard & went down in
 22 the field next to crop fenced the other
 23 side of branch,
 24 13th went to muling Sam Corn down
 25 14 Sam Plowing in big field - finished
 26 finished Plowing Potatoes Lot & 2 little
 27 places in yard & plowing in Corn field
 28 by house yard -
 29 15th Raining Shoring Tobacco & look down all the
 30 day & second in Rain at Richard back of garden
 31 & Owens Barn & shored some more old things
 32 I went to Gales Mill & carried for my crop
 33 1. 120^{lb} Corn for 100 3 Bus for Richard for 100
 34 32 Bus wheat for Chop 1/2 Bus Corn for
 35 Sam. 22 Bushels wheat for Richard flour
 36 1. 120^{lb} wheat, got all but my wheat.

- 1870 Feb. 16th Cleared off last night & tolerably clear this morning - Mailing Edmond B. Fitzgerald came here to board & go to school. The 14th Feb. 1870.
- 17th Mailing again today, I went to Gates Mill to day Carried 5th Bus. Wheat for Mr. Paul flour for us, Carried also 3 Bus Chop stuff for cows. brot home 1 Bbl flour for us Chop stuff & Whelshams road Very bad, Cloudy all day. weather moderate
- 18th Rained all day. made turned off very Cold & windy stayed at home sleeping tobacco
- 19 I went to Turkeys Mailing & burning finish to day. St. Nat went home this morning
- 20th Commencing snowing soon this morning snowing in evening. hard, stop snowing in the evening. turned Very. Cold -
- 21st Doing nothing to day Very Cold & did not melt scarcely any. clear to night Wind W. N. nearly all day Coldest weather we have had this winter so a plenty, -
- 22nd Halted some dry wood today weather more moderate, Halted up hule slack Oals shot of Sam Matthurs Corn of fence on side Hallowing wood this evening, Skates to Sam Skies & Mules. Halted, snowing at night
- 23 Snowed last night about 1 inch deep my young had 7 pups left 2 of them in pasture Mr Wooding got his 30th & Boar Shoals I One of my shoals yesterday come up caught it & put it in pen with one in there,
- 24 Sam have 8th Bacon for his & Ben sleeping tobacco for me & mate for 2 weeks they have slept 8 days now.
- 25 Cutting some big logs in new ground burning some place this evening. firing on - on to go after Oals I went to Brooks to day

1870. July 7th I went with 2 waggon to Mrs Hunt
 place mth Kells I am after black Oats
 to 25 to 30 but of 6. I amplow 30
 2nd before last, Carried to Day to Yates Mill
 5th Bushels Wheat for flour to sell and
 Home with the Oats about 2 o'clock
 27 Malted in New ground mth Kells. I am
 I went to Elarky, the was not at home.
 28 July will be good to night raining
 this morning Drown & Ed, went to El. & Kells
 To mth Kells moderate mth Kells. I am
 helling mod Monday, not burning bush
 Kells gone to Yates Carried 3rd wheat for mth
 Making the Bus good wheat there to make 3 Bth
 flour 2 but 1st 2nd for 20. In Yates is 2nd
 I & skip the proceed for work on my waggon
 the Bran & Balanid of flour is mth sent
 1 Bus. wheat for my Cows I sent Kells 2
 Bags. & I am have 6 at the Mill Kells
 Carried 2nd for himself Corn & 2nd Bus wheat
 sent. sent Corn for meal about 1st back.
 March 1st sent mth Kells to mth Kells to Poll says
 I am that Plowing for Corn, name one
 went to mth Woodings in evening I went
 down to Dawson & Tom Lains hunting
 back home will cut wood & prepare to
 2nd March 1870
 burn plant bed this evening to burn on
 The morning One of my 5 Pigs is mth
 2 Yesterday morning & this morning I amplow
 3 Kells I am Plowing for Corn Kells finished
 on fresh ground this evening. pretty day
 4th sent Richard Rice last evening to go to mth Kells
 Laining some I am & Kells plowing I am has got
 5th Kells with double plow on Branch mth Kells
 Charid off about 12 o'clock again Richard
 returned, Mr. Jones Richard Jones Day - 4 Lains left
 Day: 5 Loading waggon with tobacco for
 6 yards Monday morning. fine day. 3rd 2nd 1st

7th Richard Whitehead started to Lynch
with ~~the~~ ^{my} your ~~same~~ ^{same} Lillard went with
him to day about 10 o'clock, Kates Caroline
Nat Lewis then began to thrash out Oats
after dinner, Bot 3 Barrels $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels
of Corn Shelled from most Shreds &
paid him \$1 pr Bushel. Cleared off to day
know nearly your weather moderate,
& Thrashing Oats all day ^{not much} ^{black} tolerable
Cool I went to Old Palace to see
Creed Tucker about getting some seed
Oats he did not come, quite cold
I began to Haul wood stacks burned the
yoke full in the ditch at Bridge
& done badly sloped hauling at 12
o'clock cutting wood & firing to burn
plant Red in the morning weather
a little more moderate -

10th Burnt Plant Bed above new ground today
11th Got Square, fixed it in & sowed it Cabbages
Said there that came from Mr. Wm. Moses
Sowed the other Plant Bed in new ground
I am burned in new ground over again
with Tobacco Seed & my own Cabbages
Beautiful day this 10 day March 1870
got a Box of Wafers & Pers the first
Lemon but Richard got home today about
1 o'clock gone 4½ days. —

Title: Papers of Jeremiah White Graves
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- 1870 March 13 Went to 2 Stone Melling
 14th Sam & Sam Melling wood & Kails in
 New ground till 12 o'clock, David Brown
 died in tobacco lot by old / my hall
 soon this morning in evening Kails up
 1 Stark Cals from. What field & thistle
 1 mod Sam Halls Manure in garden
 till night, high winds from W
 15 Cutting Melling & burning brush in
 new ground very cold & windy -
 16th Cutting Melling in new ground
 making hand shacks Melling wood H
 Very cold yet I would plant beds & over
 last week - Windy to day
 17th Very cold & Windy worked awhile in new
 this morning Kails went 11 o'clock to work W
 1 Stapley & Woodward to help us pull logs
 tomorrow & Sam went to Mr Lewis's idlers what
 Rob Mellers Dan Forest Garland James & Long
 to ask them to help Roll logs tomorrow
 18 Rotted Our Logs in new ground
 above Granary, had 12 or 13 hands
 took us all day to get done made
 heaps, very pretty day for March
 19 Sam Plowing, Kails & Doron
 2 us to Mr Joseph Moses to get 20
 Bushels Wheat toll, of machine the
 Balance 2 Bus. to Mr Moses, we
 he to pay expenses of machine, -
 sent Kate of Ben Oued her
 20 Stayed at home day cloudy, a little
 21st Rained this morning soon then cleared off
 Handed out Stark Cals from Mrs Hunts lot
 of Edmund Limplow, 29th Bushels more and, began
 to sow at Mountain for weather clear
 Plowing, from 12 o'clock till night
 22nd Spring land & sowing Oats New mile
 Plowing till 12 o'clock

1870 March 22 My Young Elms Baking in Oats.

- - I went to Mr. Westanys after
Dinner. This evening -

23 Fine ground and hard, planting

Potatoes back, Flowing garden weather. Pleasant

Warm & Sailed gone to Mr. Woodings

Beautiful weather. day winds from N.W.

24 Sowing Oats by Oceans Barn Field plowing

25 Sowing Oats again to day. I went to old

Place & Whitehead's Store this evening -

Planted Peas Ruts & onions the Mr. Sengler came

here 24th Inst. March &rafted 30 or upwards of

apple ships from Mr. Killeys & 6 or 8 barrel Peas

& 2 ships of apples here in this tree on hill

Towards Bridge Corner of yard

26 I went to Millers Mill to day carried 6 Bush wheat

for my self a B.B. Blower for B.B. Wheat but Ruble card

2 Turn 1 B.B. Corn for us and 1 Turn for shells of corn

& one for Sam of Corn for meal got the all, & broke

Home, Killeys & Sam went to Jennings Leans to help

Roll Log, Rained very hard all the evening.

27 Stayed at home Ed went to Jacobs to day

28 Burning Log Heaps this morning

29 ~~Little~~ Cloudy this morning then

Sowing Oats part of the day

30 Sowing Oats & now not done all we

have got out this evening -

31st Raining all day stalled up Stack Oats on

Hill got out pt of them & put balance in Celling House

to feed on. Killeys got my Wagon & mules gone after

Wheat & Log at shuck to feed the Cows he has

after, ^{has} Cloudy all day stripping Tobacco Sam & Ben

- 2 Stripping Tobacco Sam & Ben helping Raining

- 3 Raining a little all day ground very wet

I wrote 3 letters this morn to Jonathan Gray

Chlor, and No 1 to Alloys Hunt & Zeph

Faber Hunt -

- 1 1870 April 4th Went to old place wagon started
- 2 from there with load of Lard Lard Kerry milk
- 3 wagon to Lynch gave him \$2 for toll to Carvers
- 4 1 Buller, \$183 Dallas for 6 and Hunt to get the
- 5 Red for \$192 34th John written to Rucker House
- 6 Head to sell load Tobacco and statement
- 7 Money back by Lard & Kelley - sent
- 8 for Allison Wall for Mattie's blessings for
- 9 Sam Gilbert + 1 No 12 oven top Jacob P
- 10 Tracy Carved Sam \$50 note to Lynch to
- 11 see if it was good, ~~sent Sam to Lynch~~
- 12 + quite cold to day wind very cold
- 13 Stopping Tobacco all hands Sam + Ben
- 14 5 Stalling Wood + Rail, out of new ground to day
- 15 Wagon Head + Hunted all night cloudy all day
- 16 Sere + Snow, sent Ed + Buggy down for names
- 17 Mattie sick all night of the 4th April 1870
- 18 6th Plowing corn Land to day, skulls + Ben
- 19 skulls laying off + Bedding for Corn she cloudy
- 20 Sam + Ben + Nat, Raking leaves in new
- 21 ground to day weather more moderate
- 22 I am here by myself Rob came here last night
- 23 7th Plowing for Corn again to day
- 24 8th All hands sowing Oats + Horser + Potatoes to day
- 25 Beautiful weather yesterday + to day raking
- 26 Burning leaves in new ground yesterday looks
- 27 like planting Corn now.
- 28 9th Sam + Ben + Nat, Plowing skulls 2 mules on
- 29 Sam + Ben to woods, matted + matted + black fiddie
- 30 This morning I went to S S meeting no prayer
- 31 nothing heard from Sere + Samuel since she
- 32 went up there Ruined this morning, but
- 33 few people at meeting - Sere cloudy
- 34 10th Raining this morning quite cool
- 35 11th Stopping Tobacco all day Sam + Ben high
- 36 12th Finished stopping Tobacco in new ground
- 37 Barrow this morning + hung it up to dry +
- 38 family went to the circus at Whitehead Stone

170 April 12 Seeds, I went to Plowing
for Corn, Planting Snaps on hill to day
Hannie came from Lees 11th Monday
13th Seeds, Sam Caroline went to fencing today
W Whitehead took my mules & went to m
Hunts place after stack, which we take
in parlouship he takes 1/2 to the other half
got home with them about 2 O'clock very
pretty day to day, they got round the fence
pulling down the crop fence to Branch
Plan there soon this morning
14th Thrashing Oats got at Mt Hunts place
in morning for ourselves & Richard & at
12 O'clock went to seeding Oats
15th Seeding Oats & finished in field
I laid off my "Koolen" you Patch want to
as the Plowing on Branch, Raking leaves in
new ground, I went Whitehead store to old
place pretty day, Threshed 42 Bushels Oats
16th Plowing for Corn & sowed Plowing
in Patch Oats by Granary to use lent
Richard & Ben to day I am Plowing
Caroline working Onions Peas & Beans
day Cloudy & Very Cool
17th Plowing yesterday & cloudy just about night
it began to rain continued all night & stopped this
Morning turned quite cool & is yet very cool
18th Rainy & Snowing this morning 9 O'clock
look like clearing off. Clouded up again
& rained in the evening & at night Wind
blew & quite cool all day
19th Went to Whiteheads Store Don Edes &
Wm McHenry paid him \$1.00 for 1 Bush Bush
Potatoes Raking & chaping up manure haying
Rails & Haerz. Rained a little

1870 April 20th Finney & Halling Rails this morning
Plowing in evening Boys in new ground preparing
to pick up trash by day tomorrow -

21st Same work as yesterday Richards boy gone
I went to Ct 20th on acct of notice about it I
Lewis's debt. Raining a little while. Was gone
quite cool & ground filed wet to Plow.

22nd Carried my Cart to Shop got tire put on new
wheels & Bands & paid \$1.40 Plowing for Corn toward
Orchard four day now

23rd Working fresh ground to day & bedding corn-hat

24th Sunday beautiful day - & clear.

25th Stalled up Blads fodder this morning
Kittles laying off to Plant Corn as day
began to Plant in fresh ground above granary

26th Kittles did not come at all this morning
wife & I & Hand Mary & Sunday to Plant Corn

Snaps & H. H. Set Nat to opening Beds finished
fresh ground Planted next by Black Smiths Shop
Then in Black Mela Cut Planted Snaps in Kansas
Garden samplings in corn field. H. H. H.

Sam is plowing Corn too to day

27th Plowing Corn. Finished all the ground ready

28th I sent Kittles to Fannells Mill Whiteheads

2 Barrels for ourselves 1 Turn for Kittles & for Sam

Sam Plowing Reed Planting Corn

29 Kittles got all Corn ground & Comed home at
night bro. V. H. Hays with him & James worked up 1

I got 3 more at Shop to fix Rained very hard to
day Thunder & lightened 2 or 3 times in evening

30. Cloudy this morning ground very wet -
Mr Whitehead & I on striped Tobacco finished
old prize Barn Sam this day plowing Corn
to day Laid a little cooler

May 1st 1870 Foggy & moderate this morning

2 - cloudy heavy all day Sam & I
Planted again the Smiths Shop planted
Corn & Brown Corn & Blue Peas & H.

1870. May 10th Rained yesterday in evening
we planted some Corn Peas Snap Beans
Brincks planted about 3 of Brincks & c
Herd Mary Smith, worked out Irish
Potatoes & replanted some in Patch
replanted woady year Patch.

Sam finished clearing new ground
of fresh ground yesterday shells got
along very slow & always breaking
something on out of the corner
Planting Simblings Snaps &c yesterday

11th Rained all night. This morning quite
cool. Striping tobacco in new Barn at
water too fast we have hard clabs & hard

12th Sent 13th or 14 Pkts Wheat To Millers Mill
for flour I went to Addison & Ward's Shop

got my horse shod then went Millers Mill
& shells gone home as he could not get the
flour immediately - Not pulled up Robt

new ground pt of the day & after 12 o'clock
They are pulled cackle out of wheat shells went
to Colling in new ground when he got home

Rained this evening & rained yesterday

13. Waggon Hacks went to Cedar Hill after
Blad - fodder old Pows old Irons from where
& plank out of old Barn my side up to

got Raining again today & this evening to
my Corn coming up very well this spring

14th Lovable Clear This morning ground
too wet to plow this morning I am going
to Millers Mill Carving 2 Tubs Corn for Mr
Whithead & also bringing back my flour
Man &c. Weather very cool for May

got all my flour made up for my Whithead
Sam & c. All flour to Mr. Pough
16th Rained Charles Loveland & c. 2 Months
c 40¢ Cents a day, Replanting Corn &c
12 o'clock

1870 May 16 Planted Potatoes Irish & Corn by Father
Thos named Patels Planted Cotton to day
Thos Corn Watermelons Zimbling & Water
Char from weather had Mary South to day
Clarke Ditching in Sat
17th Went to Mr Huns place & shop Kells
Collaring Sam Helling just began to Clarke Com
leak & finished Ditching Charles Cut Hay putted
up burning roots in new ground & fushs
Real new Chop cut Corn by Irish Potatoes Patels
18th Collaring new ground finished 1 May & began
Second May, Charles that gelling roots all day
off new ground began to work in fresh ground
19. at work in new ground Collaring rooting
20. Went to see fence around Mountain field
for my cattle went to Mr Windings & Lewis
20th Turned to young cattle in Mountain
field marked Mully's calf that makes 1 lb 10
Iacob Cut Eork's calf this morning & marked
A beautiful weather at this time & warm
Clarke & his wife & Lindeas him helling to day
that has been there all day - this evening
he is helling with them Thunders ^{day} really little
Very warm day. Rained much this evening but
21st Beautiful growing morning & bright
Char & Mary, Clarke & Lindeas old ground
Charles Cultured fresh ground by the day
Claborne did not come to Hill Saturday to day
Charles did not quite finish following fresh
ground above granary Sam replanting Corn
Kells finished Collaring new ground & helling off
Went to Collaring in corn down plowed. his
Watermelon Patels & my Potatoes & flowering in
Corn all day & helling dirt from Corn
22. Sunday Beautiful day and very much
Very warm. Growing weather to day -

1870. May 23 Clabe & Lucinda here this morning
 to Hill, Charles is also come to work horses
 Plowing in Corn. Eiding with Celler this morning
 Hts Throwing dirt from Corn Helling my son
 Potatoes Patch this morning - below meaning
 24 Helling in new ground & Plowing in Corn
 Finished Helling in new ground & finished plowing
 it Rained last night & we are plowing
 Tobacco all day till evening & nearly finished
 new ground & fresh ground & rained hard this
 morning hard I went to school this evening
 25th Rained last night I am not out - gone to get for
 one or two of Elections at S. S. M. House to get
 Books & Ballot Boxes to day we are bushing
 Cuts this morning then to Plowing lot for Tobacco
 Heat as far as Chalk land & found the poll
 Books & Ballot Boxes there I brought them home
 got back by 12 o'clock, M.
 26th I started to the Election by lake after light
 got down there by 11 o'clock by sun stayed there
 till this morning 27th May Rained nearly all
 day 26th the day after the Election. Doct. Cates has
 to carry the Report of the Election Our folks
 Helling out our ground & Plowing lot
 Apr. 28th Raining nearly all day this day
 too & very cold wind N. W. & N. East.
 Wind blew very hard last night & M. P.
 27th Raining nearly all day, quite cool stripping
 Tobacco all day
 28th Raining again quite cool stripping Tobacco
 Sam Borrowed 2 Bus. Corn that he takes
 will finish stripping Tobacco to day
 29th I staid at home all day my new horse
 30th Rained a little this morning don't know
 sent word that so Mr Joseph M. Moxey
 for a stack of hay he gave Mr. Moxey
 a very good stack, no rain to hurt things
 Charles & Lucinda, Col. did not go here to
 work to day Sam replanting Corn,

1870 Sun^d Rained last evening & raining
This morning riding Corn this morning
Cloudy & still for Rain - set Corn all day
2nd & 3rd evening Corn & thinning to 12 o'clock
to pined all our Tobacco this morning
Cloudy yet ground very wet. I went to sale of
old Buck Lickers Land yesterday, all day
Planted some Potatoes slips yesterday finished Potatoes
Pot some feed in Barn back of Lardner
3rd June 1870. Hading out manure some plowing
Rained 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock then Rained black
Shearing our sheep Rained several times sheared
10 sheep & 3 Lambs, nearly finished haling out
manure on Lot yesterday. Marked 3 Bushels
Sam thinned Corn in evening
4th Finished Haling out manure Wagon & cart full
day Rained once & light shower Haled out 6 or 7
loads Chip manure On Lot Hales Haled 3 loads of
light after 12 o'clock Plowed up & culled farm plant
Planted it in Corn & Lawren for to sow Lardner
Sheed shortly then he went to Laying off the
Bedding Lot where manure scattered Charles Haled
up poles & feed. Rutter Reeds & Hauled 4 loads
of leaves in Stables my. Young's then down very
nice Halted manure in days with mules & samplings
Bee p. day & it Rained so that he could not plow
5th Sunday quite warm manure & Haled gone
to Mr. Coleman's I went to old place. Shop
Yesterday John Whitehead sheared 4 sheep yesterday
manure did not come home Kate & mother's Corn
here Saturday or Sunday -
6th Scattered Bedding in Tobacco Lot did not
get done Hales & Charles Plowed in Lot all day
7th Mr. Hales finishing Bedding Lot & then on
to drawing Charles Haled manure Lardner
Caroline that Bedding & plowing Lot & began 11
o'clock to plant it. finished planting Lot & Haled
new ground & second yr land in fore night

- 1 1876 Jan 8th Shelly plowing on Branch for
Tobacco clearing & plowing other 2 Bought Spade
2 Charles plowing in Turnips in Corn for laying by
3 Irish Potatoes plowing under year Potatoes by
4 Irish Potatoes throwing dirt from Cotton, & etc.
5 Caroline & Nat Chopping ^{up} cotton & Potatoes
6 1870
7 Jan 9th Raining last this morning doing nothing
8 but firing Tobacco Stacks attending to his own
9 business. We finished planting Tobacco yesterday
10 Raining mildly all day & cloudy, Nat up at
11 Richard, dropping Tobacco plants to Charles, up land
12 - my cow got over again here at work. about
13 half the day to day Rained hard at night &
14 10th Rained all night, cloudy till for Rain.
15 We are not doing much firing Tobacco stacks
16 Fred Birdy did com on the above grain yard
17 Nth Kells gone to ^{lost all day} something land & in evening
18 did work his little Palchies Charles good home to replace
19 his Tobacco, Doron plowing raising better mat to apple
20 Tree. Pines & on the Hill such seeds Nat Chopping on
21 right after Doron. little cloudy again Rained 2
22 3 times during the day. I went to S. S. Meeting
23 got home before the Rain in evening
24 my Boar got out of my Pasture & Doron sent
25 him the other day near Martha Meades.
26 Signs of Hogs. Richd Sheep Out too
27 12th Went to meeting 55 Rained in evening after
28 returned from meeting. House ground very wet -
29 13th Cloudy this morning firing Tobacco hand. much
30 fresh ground corn & Chopping some plows, Chopping
31 Irish Potatoes & Cotton &c. Planted some corn
32 in Cotton. Belch & Irish Potatoes, & etc.
33 14 Plowing corn & mending back of south slope
34 & fresh ground & Nat. mending - Tobacco brot
35 Bel's calf home to the ground - 1 day work
36 my other Boar - gave pretty day to day
37 15th Kells. Plowing corn for Evans Charles & Nat
38 mending corn in fresh ground & over by foot
39 stacked Pole

1890 June 16 Pulling Guano on Corn to day
 & then come up a hard rain & do not
 covered up. Heels Plowing on Branch
 to day throwed ground in middle of the Row
 then turned it back next to Cocks & furrow
 ground very wet replanting Tobacco in Pot
 Raised again about night
 17th Has left this morning not a word said
 Sam gone to Miss 3 Bas. for himself & 2nd Bas
 for Mr. Neal Replanting Tobacco this morning
 still cloudy. Hiding Tobacco.
 18th June 18th Charles mending Guano Corn Pot
 yesterday Heels Plowing Pot Tobacco in
 Had some Tobacco in Lot finished mending it
 finished Plowing fresh ground & mending that.
 I went to the Banks this evening no rain to day
 19th Stayed at home all day - Sunday - to weather
 day cloudy but no rain
 20th Charles here this morning Heels Plowing
 Potatoes & Corn by Smiths Shop, Miss 1, Smith
 21st Mr. Reid went to Colony. I come in garden
 this morning I went to cutting wheat up above
 Corn then after went to cutting ^{field} to cutting
 wheat. cutting there. Charles ^{old} ^{miss} ³
 22nd Finished cutting wheat ^{old} ^{miss} ³ ^{miss} ³ ^{miss} ³
 not ripe enough. Plowing in Corn after 12 O'clock
 sent Charles up to Richard look up him this evening
 23rd Plowing mending Corn this day Charles
 gone from here. cutting wheat out. Clear day
 Heels could not break many after he finished
 worked his Cotton had to get help of Charles to cut
 catch him & most night before he plowed very dark
 24th Plowed mending Corn. Heels helping
 Char & H. day. This saved Eugene brood last
 on Corn next to old orchard & Buzzy. The
 pack of June 1 Bas. some Pigeons
 Mrs. Wall came here to Cook for a month
 L. S. sent one. Cattle Shop Buzzy made some Cal. sheep
 went to shop for log. Buzzy mended mending following

Corn, clear fair weather Mary Lamey here
 26 Sunday. Clear Hot day — Mary Lamey here
 — I started to Huttons Island after 11 o'clock
 got back ~~Friday~~ Friday evening
 July 1st Sunday I got home my horse been plowing
 & weeding corn finished corn & working
 ground Tobacco, Charles Souleau and his
 Tuesday 2nd June to work till 7 o'clock
 by 10 o'clock came Thursday morning & at
 here this morning — are same here for
 some more of this week about Mount Airy.
 None here yet.
 2. Working in new ground but did not get
 done by 2:00, Hatters Plowing corn & Tobacco
 Jim Rame this evening about 3 o'clock Charles
 3rd Cloudy & foggy this morning.
 4th Cloudy & misty rain, Hatters Plowing
 Corn in garden Cowpen on the flowers
 Caroline in new ground working Tobacco
 Stalled up last black Cows this evening
 Cloudy all day this day & like for rain
 5th Bess swarmed. I went to shop in evening
 Hatters Plowing Corn & Peas & evening worked his
 Own vegetables Richd came down but could
 not hire his afterwards I saw my self
 1st 2 swarms.
 6th Raining a little this morning Hatters
 Raining in evening for shower
 7. Rained all day while I was at shop, weeding
 down 1st Tobacco. Mariah keeping
 8th Finished working 1st Tobacco at 12 o'clock
 Went to stalling up Wheat today at 12 o'clock
 Andrew Myatt began to work here this morning
 @ 9th per day. fair good day Caroline Chipping
 Garden & in Corn today.
 9th Stalling up Wheat out of fresh field finished

- 12th July 11th Culling Oats Hired Edmond Tucker
Robson Patrick & Charles Miller to Cull Oats
& Jennings Hill to fix up Oats. Same Shucking
Oats, Cloudy this morning
- 12th Culling Oats again this morning same
hands except Mr. Neal. I had Can & took
his place to day. Nearly finished all ripe
13. Hulling up fresh shuck down place
fresh ground Tobacco yesterday morning
Rained a little. Shower. Reels flowering
Branch Corn & in corn not to work
Dorow & Hunt came home from school
this morning same flowering fresh ground corn
14. Still flowering corn nearly done laying by
- 15th Flowering has. Cured my cotton & hulled in corn
Caroline chopping in branch back of hop
- 16th Shelling corn same gone to seed for me shuck
2 turns for my life this day for him on Reels
Reels & Caroline working Tobacco in new ground
Charles Miller cutting Hay 2 days Hulling
up this evening put Hay in House stable left
Put up one shock on Branch this evening
Rained a little shower about 12 o'clock
- 17th Very Hot day no air stirring hardly
- 18th Still Hot & rained a pretty shower after 12 o'clock
Flowering new ground Tobacco & Hulling it up
Aunt Isabel here to day
- 19th Aunt Isabel here to Hulling up new ground
Tobacco Very Hot weather James Dorow started to
20th Aunt Isabel here to day & this morning
finished new ground Tobacco Hulling up
Set this at the House. Very warm yet
Manah Miller here to day Hulling up Tobacco
Reels Flowering Tobacco in lot
- 21st Jennings Flowering Hulling up Lot
Tobacco 22nd Hulling manure on Turnip
Patrick Caroline working Cotton Poles

1870 July 22 I carried a bag for Gales & my man
 for him to fix but he was not at home
 23rd Hogg we are at work on Tobacco in
 new press Barn, Packing down, sope. Over
 Our fresh ground & new ground Tobacco
 Carolene in House Rained a pretty shower
 Sam helped in Pack Tobacco to day Rich & Jimmy too
 24th Rained a little shower last night, cloudy to
 25th Cloudy this morning, my old horse Sam and me
 planting tobacco. Patrick this morning good and
 then Halted my horse to the shed & put him
 in with Roar. 26th Staged at home day
 26th Threshed Our wheat Hired Charles Miller
 Hobson Patrick Alex Patrick & Leibel Miller,
 Paid them men 40¢ 3 of them & Leibel 25¢
 27th Carried machine to Heron Lairs Tobacco
 Keatts morning Tobacco over & working in
 Began to stack Cots at 12 O'clock, Horon
 gone to break up for Rich. Very warm & hot.
 28th Stalling & stacking Cots to day, put up
 Put up 3 stacks more making 8.1 more to
 29th Fine dry weather finished stacking our
 Cots except 1 stack not dry enough
 30 Fine shower rain in night I went to machine
 at old place & shop had my horse & mule, shot
 Keatts Hacking & mule till 12 O'clock then going
 in truck Patrick Sam went round fence
 31st Fine weather for every thing
 August 1st mowing & grazing Tobacco taking off
 mould to day Stalled my Hogs to pasture
 except 1 Pig put in Pasture 14 am all Hpt
 2 in Pen to fatten to kill, Keatts going to
 Mill, this evening, Rained this morning
 3rd Loading waggon to start to Lynch tomorrow
 morning with Tobacco. Sent to Linsight
 Bag wool weighing 14 1/2 Bags & Halted
 Keatts went off at 12 O'clock & not come back
 yet,

1870 August 4th Keatts Taping Tobacco Tree 120 lbs
 digging Potatoes little or shell put out 86 shells
 Tobacco to day all day I went up to McGraw
 left my spirit there I know Richard started
 to Lynch with all the tobacco in old prize
 new prize Barn, did not rain to day
 5th Cloudy this morning Keatts Plowing
 Turnip Patch soon done. Ben gone to Lynch
 6th Darning Tobacco & Packed it down in new
 prize Barn Keatts Chopping in fresh ground
 Tobacco. Humoring same the fast to day.
 Richard come back from Lynch at night
 7th I went to Prager smoking this evening
 8th Cloudy this morning Keatts in Tobacco
 ground fresh ground Chopping
 9th Land Plowing Keatts Taping over to day
 Humoring same
 10th Taped over our Tobacco yesterday made
 Caper in fresh field - He I went to Mr.
 Hunt place Mr. Cray & Home. Rained twice
 11th Worked on Road to day Sowed Turnip
 Patch in evening fixed up fence Plowed
 in Tobacco some Cloudy & warm Ben
 gone to Post office wrote to Mrs. Musgrave
 12 Plowing lot Tobacco working to
 13th Finished plowing lot & big with Hoes
 Richard Taping Tobacco in Road with Keatts
 & Charles Cloudy most of the week
 14th All of us Richard & sister & all went to Muley
 Strait Stone I went to live day home from
 Rained beautifully this evening after we got
 15th Cloudy & Rained last night this morning
 Dripping. Nearly all day worked some in Tobacco
 Ganned out 40⁰⁰ lbs. put, wheat. Shelling about 1⁰⁰ Bushels
 16th Still dripping - & dripping a little all night
 17th Still dripping, Keatts gone after one big wagon
 loaded by Mules sent the little one to John
 to day. Mow now for John the second

- 17th Richard Whitehead started to Lynch of our Tobacco Spinn Wagon 2nd Bushels Corn in Cars, & 50 Yards for him, mee left to day & Chap in Lot Tobacco, Sam is going with Richard Whitehead
18. Chopping new ground. Tobacco Plant Bed & finished about night - I went to S. Powers
- 19th Getting apples to dry this morning at Stony Point. Morning & evening Lot Tobacco, to dry
- 20 Topping at our Tobacco & gone to Branch to clean it off at the Landing end, Bed & Lewis morning & evening over the Tobacco. I went to C. H. & to see Capt. Broadway after going up there. Richard got home tonight. I left Sam at Branch. Dandies the stand the day & hot
- 21st Fair Day I gone young up to see Sam
22. Gathering up apples to carry to Mr. Miller to make brandy for every
23. Apples he gave on a barrel of brandy
23. Heats gone this morning. to see a way and the very Sonkey & has been for 2 or 3 days (Sam)
- 24th Picking up & gathering apples this day (Sam)
25. Heats cutting cleaning up on Branch - I went to see
26. Nancy & her went to the plantation at Mount Pleasant. Our field drying fruit. Heats at work on
- I went to carry apples to Melvins to shed 12th Bus.
- Edmond Lurke came here to Delish my Spring Branch. Out yesterday to clean out, Lower part & a yd, & the upper part where he cuts at Out. 5 yd & I find here, next to the crop found to be 6 feet wide for 30. or 40 yds to draw all the water in it.
- Tom Laid is to put my Hay stacked up of Chas. & to come Monday morning & 46 a day to cut & break up & carry out on hill side to stack or
- Thank, Clear good weather very warm and tolerable dry weather now
- 27th Cloudy & likely for rain, getting up Peaches.
- 28th Stand at home Post Town came here to day to see Tom Elbert says he is not deranged & gave me direction what to do for him & to be in the

Some medicine for him to take. I send him \$2.00
+ send him now for him 25¢ which I am to pay
him hereafter, his Coleman Trade Hunt w/ Elbert
his wife here to day. Warm weather
29th Sent Mr. Keatts to Mr. Woodings to raise bar
Edmond Delahing here Tom Cutting Hay
Taping over our Tobacco working
29th 180 Edmond Delahing Tom Lane Cut Hay mon
day + Tuesday will get done to day Wednesday
morning + burning Tobacco I went to Mr. Harts
place Tuesday to shop. Still cloudy + likely for
rain. Went to see Jacob Grady + he was not at home
31st Raining hard. Some of my Hay caught on
the branch put up 8 shocks yesterday began to rain
at 9 o'clock, all caught that Tom Cut to day
Edmond gone home.
Sept 1st No rain to day gathering up apples to carry
to Mr. Miller, Halted some wood Tom Cutting Hay
Edmond Delahing, Halted cleaning of Delahing's
Mr. Lane hauled 12 1/2 Bushels apples to Mr. Miller
2nd Mr. Lane carry another Load of apples this morning
22 1/2 Bushels carried making 34 1/4 Bushels in all
Rained this evening + at night about all night
3rd Cloudy like for rain yet. Taping morning + burning
over our Tobacco again, Halted Cut Tobacco
Stalks + put them over Plant Bed on road +
covered with brush to burn again Taping +
morning over Tobacco Rained very hard + a good while
4th Cleared off a beautiful day quite clear
I am going to Praeger meeting at 7. I this evening
5th Fine morning clear + moderate weather
Pulling fodder. Home here, Bled myself to day
6th Pulling fodder. mowed Tobacco in morning
I went P.O. old place + Mr. L. L. Adkinson, 1/2
Laid up fodder in evening
7th morning + burning Tobacco Put in 2 Poles
to stack fodder. Carried fodder to Poles morning
burning new ground to day + laying up fodder
fine weather for sowing fodder etc

1870.

- Apr 8th Tom Lane here pulling fodder morning
 Huesoring Tobacco. - in full last night.
 9th Calk paid Tom Lane in full last night.
 9th Gay sold Leather 25. Calk \$1.00 he owes me
 54th a change
 9th sent Sam to queens mill this morning
 8th Bushels wheat for flour for only 25¢. Sam
 carried 22 Bushels wheat for himself & the
 Bushels Corn I lent him I sent yr Parcel can
 for mail to Lewis & sent 2 Eggs. I sent Sam to
 for Chap for Oats. sent 2 Bbls for flour &
 1 Sam to Ruddy. My old sow. I found dead
 in the Paddock yesterday. Anne. she went to
 Mr. Wm Pringle for another pig -
 10th attending to fodder to day evening in Poles
 to black fodder morning Huesoring Lot
 Tobacco. gathering Peas & B.C.
 11 went to milking Wannie & Mrs. Sunday sent Sam
 clear for another this morning
 12th Morning Huesoring in morning pulling
 fodder to lay down in branch. put up 1 Bbl
 Blade this evening. fine fodder
 13th Morning Huesoring Tobacco in Lot. Anne
 washed yesterday. to day 2 Bbls up fodder. Pigs
 14 Pulling fodder morning Huesoring Tobacco
 this morning. Then pulling fodder
 15th Very foggy & little for Rain this morning
 Preparing out Peach Mobby this morning.
 I cannot get any hands.
 16th Working in fodder some morning new ground.
 17th going to Millers Mill after flour & mill
 Corn, 1 Barrel & part of another of Peas
 Mobby & some apples & 2 Bushels Corn for
 Martha Neal lent her morning Huesoring
 new ground Tobacco, stacked all the fodder
 we have pulled, - put up 2 bbls stalks this evening
 Smith & much has been here to day to buy.
 Chap & Calk could not trade -

- 18th Sunday I started to Court it rained before night
- 19th Monday got back from Court four day they finished
fodder on Branch & finished, Myatt & Backup helped
us to day. Clear pretty day
- 20th Sent to mill after flour & meal this morning
Morning Hancoring Tobacco began to cut things
Tobacco house this evening... 138 stalks house
Myatt & Backup 4 of them & Manah here today
- 21st Same hands & Tom Linn here to day
T. Callery tobaccoing Tobacco for morning
getting a little coal of night
- 22nd Tom Linn Manah Smith 2 Myatt 2 Backup
again to day Cloudy & little for a wind
- 23rd At work and new ground & Lot Callery Tobacco
Tom, & Ed Backup & Andrew Wyatt's Christine
in evening - fair day -
Began to fire new prize Barn Rich is
curing new prize Barn & I keep him cut
to hang his Tobacco. need milk
- 24th Saturday Callery & hanging & hanging
Old prize Barn. Tom Ed Backup & Andrew
Wyatt helping us got my. Waggon home
to day. Hacking wood to cure new prize
Barn got 18 Bus Coal from old. Simon
to cure new prize Barn pretty weather
Richard began to cure new prize Barn this
morning steaming of it till Friday night rest
till Saturday morning cured it Saturday Sunday
night by Monday morning quit new prize
Barn began on old prize barn
- 25th Sunday Richard firing new prize barn
- 26th Ed & Andrew Wyatt here morning Hancoring
Lot Tobacco, daubing old prize Barn & getting
stumps to fire with fine weather
- 27th Finished morning Hancoring Ed - Backup & Manah
helping in whitewash cut Tobacco to day -

1870 Sept 28th Calling down & hauling up Corn
Hauled up Tops & Corn to day cloudy this
morning & light for rain. I have been firing
Tobacco ever since Monday morning day
night.

29th Fined Tobacco 2 Bams this morning
chopping fire wood & shelling Corn & -
Rained all the evening nearly. Skates did not
come back here after 12 o'clock. We shelled all
old Corn we have & Fanned out the whole of

Bowden wheat in the & upwards 3 Bams bread
Lam me Ben & Lewis offed every thing in

30th Raining very wet
Oct. 1st Chaired off to went to Jacobs old
place P.O. & Allen Sengy & we have filed

on 2nd Monday in Oct. to referee the matter
about here of Negroes the year of the Succession
with Mr A Sengy & H. C. Hancock to be settled

at Mount Airy - Mr Prough my referee

2nd Sunday Raining this morning weather moderate
Rained the blessed day & somewhat very hard

3rd Chaired off this morning tho it rained nearly
all night morning & shelling Tobacco. Skates gone
to Mr Wallers to get him a horse

4th Pulling fodder morning & shelling Tobacco
not that ground. No Skates out but some
grap to day I am Chaired to take Barn back of Landon

5th Evening & Riving Boards Lam Skates gathering up

the fodder fine weather I think want to Mr Landon

6th Went to meet for one Skates to day

7th Skates Andrew Wyatt & Ed Bailey helping Rich

Whitehead cut & hang Tobacco to day

Sam Beck Ben & Lewis Chaired out stable

& Piled up Corn in evening. Cloudy -

8th Hauled up Sam fresh ground Corn & hung
above barn yard cut & hung & Calmed nannies
Tobacco to Mr Whiteheads Barn 35 or 36 stalks to

Cure, got some stay & got up that in house
our Phoom Corn, Sam out this evening -

9th Went to Ball inragone. Good hams & salt

fish. We did not have our Tobacco. I filed

Sam out fine beautiful weather

1870 Oct 10th Culling & Hanging Tobacco today
Finished Culling & nearly done hanging
Tom Linn & Shells out all day Ed & wife
Andrew & wife Ben Lewis Charles Carls
I am hanging all day - looks little like
rain to night. I went to Mount Airy
to settle a Confederate debt on Estate
of Wm Hunt against Allen Scruggs
Wm. Pringle & Son refused note closed
or stated yet to be closed 24th Inst at
Mount Airy. Cloudy & clear for rain
11th Raining this morning a little halting
the rain & band from new ground just Ed
the swording the wagon my wife &
12th Sent Ben to P.O. I went to Mt Shakers Carried
got 5th Sole Leather in ft. of what he said some
he owes 2th now weighed 3th more weighed
for me at Mt Shakers, now
13th I went to old place divided oats and
we are shucking & pulling off my corn
I am shucking of it. Mine exactly
sprouted. Hung tobacco back of garden
14th Shucking & Hanging corn shucks He hatted
Load slumps to finish curing tobacco back
of garden. fine weather at this time
15th Sam gone to Mill Gates he carried
for himself nearly 1¹/₂ Bushel wheat & I sent
nearly 1 Bushel of Old Corn & all I have
My wife started to Mrs Coleman's yesterday. They
were going to Jerry Kates & Panny. Mrs. Mose
Come back next Wednesday. fine weather Ed
& Doron following for wheat. Shells & Andrew
ferry or ferry in fodder slacks in. fresh ground
Linn & mine & then more get grass nearly all day
Did not get much grass, paid Ed & Doron for
pulling tobacco in house. He following
for wheat this day -

1870 Sunday 16th My wife gone to Leroy & to see
them all up there. Jim Chalkley I am at home
by myself. Ed & Doran gone to Riverside to
meeting & also to St. Andrews in evening.
17th Plowing & sowing wheat in lot back
of Stable. Rowden Wheat sowed there.
Went over little Corn house to day.

Sam bushing in orchard in lot began to
flow fresh ground Tobacco land for wheat.

18th Finished lot & began in fresh ground

19th Sowing wheat in Tobacco Land where
we had Tobacco. Cat my yellow board this ^{morning}

Pen plowing began to sow wheat in corn
Land. Cloudy, sold 9 of my sheep to day.

20th Raining this morning a little. Heavy

21st Sowing wheat in fresh ground the other side
granary. Digging Potatoes from 12 o'clock

all night, ground is wet did not get done
Sowing Rowden Wheat all we have

22nd Went up to Mr Cooks with Alice on her
way to school, stayed all night. Sunday I

started back home & they is to Leroy. her being
quit after I left Mr Cook was taken speechless.

They sent for me to come back & Mr Moss went
back & he agreed with me. Alice came

morning & I came on home have not
heard from him since I got home Sunday

23 I went to Elkhorn Mr ^{Wm} Banks Corn
Land with me killed. I saw Ant Mine

24th as A.M. of I & Hunt. Dead Monday night
night of Tuesday we are sowing wheat

by frame yard & on fresh ground. Hacking
sent to Mr Leroy's to sell 1 ton mixed

wheat 25th Crop 1st Run full of Land
wheat 28th Crop to sell for I & Hunt. ^{1st} Crop

25th Hacking up Corn. Jam made by his ^{1st} Crop
four on the other side Tobacco Lot

1870

Oct 26 Haling up Corn & calling down
 - 27. Same work like for same
 - 28. Same work to Day till 12 o'clock
 Haled up some forks for shelter & stay
 to put in stable loft for mules -
 29th Sewing Wheat by seams stowed to day
 fine day & weather moderate
 30th Cloudy & Cool Doron gone to Mrs. Clemens
 31st Sewing wheat in lot for part on branch
 next to Lewis lot to day put Lewis on
 part next to Packer then feed, fine weather
 1st Nov. Large frost cool night, fixing for
 Doron's Sewing wheat in lot on Branch will
 finish there to day. Went to mill for shells & isolate
 2nd Pulling of Corn Sewing wheat in lot
 Kabin Cut. I went to Mr. Starkey's & wrote all
 day for him Writing up up his Book, draw-
 ing of his Aids. He Rained in evening some
 3rd Nov. I went to C.H. & back to day nearly
 finished Sewing wheat. Shucking same Corn
 fine windy day weather moderate
 4th Shucking same Corn & went to help Mr. Whitehead
 Shuck Corn Haling up Log. for stowage for Edmond
 Tinker on Mountain till 2 o'clock from 10 o'clock.
 Haling & stowing Corn for same.
 5th Haling up Shucks fine load into calling
 house Haled 4 loads more same Corded
 & then Haled up 1 load Corn for J.P. & Paul
 6th Barrels Corn from Mr. J.K. Whitehead he owed
 me 5th Haled up Corn next to Mr. J.P. & Paul
 7th Went to Stone Wagon Mucking & mucking
 there, Cloudy & cool -
 8th Killed sheep & shod & turned Boar & 1 Black
 Sheat in woods with the others & shucked one
 out & stowed the Corn we had haled up
 - Shells gone all day to day some where
 9th Pulling in new ground getting wood & pulling
 Corn, I went to station & home

1870 Nov 9th Sent Sam to mill for me & himself
got his meal, Higgs, Helling up one corn
Higgs pulling & Helling up out of the field
Helled up 1 Load Hay & put in stable loft
Went to Shucking Corn & shucked all 9 loads
Edmond Tucker laid the foundation of his
house this morning Cool Windy yesterday
10th Day To day moderate morning Shucking Corn
putting away Shucks & Pulling Sams corn.

Planted Onion a few days ago in Nanner
Patch on the Hill

11th Pulling & Helled up 3 Loads of Sams corn
to day shucked Corn this morning & sent Ben
with the Hay corn for Shucks today.

12th Higgs & Sam went to help Edmond raise
house to day, S. S. Muting to day, Mr. S. Mousley

13th Went to Muting to day, fine weather

14. Nanner & me went to Muting at 5 o'clock

2 professed during the muting

To day the Higgs we intended to kill soon
got out & we met her in the road near the place

& I went that evening down to Lewis & Mary

& The Creek but could hear nothing from
her last evening nor this morning windy.

Muting three goes & hauled up 5 loads of

Corn to day 1 Saturday morning & 3 Friday. making

9 in all. 15. hauled 4 more to Muting & shucking

15 Finished getting up Sams Corn & shucked

16th Shucking Sams Corn to day fine fine

morning Gale Cool, & Clear to day

17th Did not get done Shucking Sams corn
Sam & Ruby left at night & Charles did not

shuck but little & we did not finish. Clear

fully weather & we are still Shucking corn

18th Finished Shucking & put away 2 loads of

Shucks to day Chandy & Cold to day

19th Hauling Sams Corn made 2 1/2

12 loads to the 19th finished Hauling corn & put

away this evening

1870 Sunday 20th Stayed at home
 21st Began to Pull up Corn & Shucked about noon
 22nd Went to old place yesterday
 Began to Shuck Corn & soon it began
 to Rain & stopped us rained more or less
 all day worked in shop on plows some
 23rd Cleared off & we are shucking this
 morning. Doron started up to his eye
 to go with him to Lynch to get some
 clothes for him. Quite cool this morning
 Edmond & 2 of his Boys came the first
 ad. at 4. We finished shucking & putting
 in House & putting away the shucks in
 Cellar. House we made between Brandy
 & Whisky Barrels of Corn ourselves. 27 Bbls
 Got from Sam for my half of what he
 made 25th
 Recd from Mr Whitehead what owed 10
 nearly got this 25th 60
 I am to keep Edmond 2 days cover his
 House, set all Rocks for chimneys at 2 days
 front. Very pretty day for winding up Corn
 24th Sent Shucks to Millers mill 1 Bbl for
 Meal some for Sam & 1/2 Bus he, for Kells
 Meal fine weather Sam going with Cart
 to keep Edmond to day haul up 1 shuck
 Shocks for oxen for Edmond.
 My white sow took the Boar about
 the 20th Novr 1870. & the young & black
 spotted shortly after. Cherry had
 or calf Heifer about the 18th Novr
 Red, very pretty I have 1 white Pig
 6 pretty Pheasants & 4 Sows in all 11
 had 25th Hailing this morning & rained
 2.5th nearly all day Kells carried some
 Shucks over to where he lives & setlock with
 he got back Cut a few Shucks & setlock

1870 Nov 25th Come back for after 2 found
ed Luke Bunkat Sam & my self slack cutting
Oun is the slack he just put up, full down
we made 2 stacks. & covered them, very
fragrable day quite cool.

26 cut wood & stacked it up I went to old
place to see about measure up corn

27th Richard came home from Harts store

28 I went to Hiram Lamy to measure corn
for Jerry, Keatts went to help Edmond

Cover his house Sam went to getting
boards for Cow Sheds & Stable

Same made about 16 or 16 1/2 Bbls Corn

29th We made Cart boughs to big Cart to
day Halted up Boards for Stable & Cow

Sheds. Keatts started to plowing in horse
field & horses I went to Lewis Gates this

to see about Warranting Raleigh Smith
tothers, Cloudy moderate my young

Black Spotted sow had 6 pigs a few days ago

30th Covered Stable on Hill covered

Cow Sheds & Charles Halted wood

Doron came home this evening

Dec 1st I went to Mr. Loresceps Mr. Harts place
Mr. Wm. May & to see Archer Warshaw & got home

about 8 o'clock in the night Keatts plowing
for Corn Sam cutting Sam stacking wood

2nd Keatts helping Edmond to day Halted Beef
this morning clear beautiful weather

fining to still stop tomorrow morning
Carried Beef hide to Sharkey

3rd Killed 6 Hogs this morning Edmond &
his son Sam helped me Sam Lebert killed

2 of them this morning fine weather, finished
a little before night Doron Curried

Lug to Miller's mill today 10 or 11 feet long
weather in little cooler & clear

after 1870 Dwb. Stepe. Saver Skill has Hope to do
 the Miller's money 4 - Cutting in good plant
 - Put on road to shop Banks in road
 - Lay the Miller's & I have signed to me to
 pay A J Lewis debt due J D Hunt Estates
 Bonds of \$1000 each from Thomas J Lonsdale
 for Craven Land each by Banks as a sign
 am first to pay the debt I have of \$1500 &
 necessary to pay V. C. Miller when collected upwards
 of \$800. & balance to Wm G. Banks for money
 to get the given Banks got 2 Bonds due yr 1/3
 in the int from 70 yesterday the other Bond I got
 Bonds some time ago, for my part
 cutting the Rapping Plant Road. Lay road forward to J Lewis
 det to the James Doran Hunt School to get up
 the Rapping a little this evening to get up
 & finished plant Red on road black his
 nearly night I went down to Matthews
 on business for them & stayed till night
 9th Snowed in Road to S. & S. at
 10th Hailed & fog to Miller's mill yesterday & today
 I went to making cloudy thick for snow falling
 from road in new ground
 11th Hailing & rained nearly all day & did not
 go to making windy & cold nearly all day
 12th Cleared off & we began to strip tobacco
 Edmund had my 2 or three boxes & I have given
 him 2 plants for doors & some big nails
 & then to drying to strip tobacco so we are getting
 out our wheat. Doran gone to Mrs. Coleman's
 to pay her balance for Board
 13. Sent Sam to Miller's mill & Bushy
 Wheat for flour Sam sent 2 Bushels "old
 Kears 2nd Bus Wheat 1 Bushel for Mrs. W. just
 2 Bus for Gullies 2nd Bus - Corn for Gullies
 1 qt 1 turn meal & chopped by 2 and last week
 & 1 qt from C. & Miller 2nd Gallons Peas and
 1 Gullies & 1 pint of the Mandy the other 2 pecks
 & 1 Gullies & 1 pint of the Mandy the other 2 pecks

1870 Dec 13 My 4 Gallons of pear apple
 Brand in Estates Board of Supply made
 14th Halted some short good Corn from
 J. K. Whitehead. Sent Reeds to Mill for flour
 the this evening. Sam went to Cutting.
 15th Lullies & Whitehead moved away to Board
 Home this morning & My Wagon. Reeds
 & Sam gone up there too is lay & Doron.
 Live Jackson went yesterday, left Cutting
 Knife Collars & Saw & Sp. in at Tinkers
 Tolerable good day wind Blows Cool
 J. K. Whitehead been gone for 3 weeks
 Sam & Reeds gone with a load up to Richards
 Doron carried Lullies & Children's boat & Lewis today
 16th Looking for all back this morning.
 & Selling wood of Silverwood for day with Reeds
 went after his Cufboards in evening.
 is to work for me 1 day after Christmas
 for of Shipping Tobacco -
 18 & 19 20 21 Cutting in new grounds Hauled
 wood 1 day cleaned up on branch & day
 Hauling hams & Plowing Rained hard 1 night
 Killed Hogs at Mr. Starks place the 21st
 22nd Sam going up there to lay.
 23rd Hat Box from and / saw for my
 wife to try. Up we have been fixing up
 lot year sale the Chantling Stables the Hauling
 Wood in evening very cold
 James Doron Hunt stopped going to school
 to Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald the 7th Dec.
 or the school broke up the 7th Dec 1870
 24. 25. Very Cold Weather indeed.
 26th Quite Cool like for some time at night.
 27th Quite Cold & snowed snowed
 raining nearly all day the day in
 Doron gone up to Richards & Mr. Starks yesterday
 Ed Fitzgerald here about this time of
 28th snowed last night. Quite Cold this morning
 29th cleared off Doron nor Ed did not come here for
 night snow about 2 inches. Back
 30th cold Windy day snow did not melt

1870

Dec 31 Snow melting weather more moderate
Halted out straw for Cows & Sam Halted now
Martian Smith moved up here 30th Dec-1870

Jan 1st a New Years day Edmund Luckie moved
to Mountain to day & Martain Smith moved
yesterday up here at Richards Place

Jan moderate day Mr Joseph W. M. Moses came
here last night. I have seen Hattie since last
Tuesday or Wednesday Caroline here yet.

Jan 2nd 1871: I went to Mullers mill to see

Plank was sawed Not sawed, went from there
to Mr Banks & from there to Chalk Lane
& back, Sam Cutting in new ground,

3. Raking & Hauling leaves in Cow Pen &
Lot all day, let Edm^c have my Cart & others
to day to Haul Corn & fodder to day

4 Raking & Hauling leaves, 5th Same work

6. Sam gone to Mill "Carried for me 1 Span
no Corn for Chap, I saw for him of H for
Martain Smith I have been to I saw

George both of the Moses & got home last night
no hands for myself but Sam & his gang &
have only got one hand at Mr Banks place.

7. Hauling leaves with dragon & Raking leaves

8 Sunday Cold day & windy I went to Mulling & to

9. Cutting in new ground clear this morning.

Very cold This morning last night Very windy

10 Hauled up Hay & Plowwood & cut in new ground

11 Cutting & Hauling wood & weather moderate

12th Cutting in new ground Hauling Shucks

for Mrs M^y all to day - moderate weather

I am going to old place to day

Clear moderate weather today

Very fine weather clear

13 Cutting in new ground Hauled Shucks
for Mrs M^y all from field, Mrs M^y all come
here 12 Land to Cook

1871 Jan 14th Sent Sam to Mill 1 Barrel Corn from
mills of some for Mrs. W. G. all to Gales Mill Pond
not get it no water in the Pond Cloudy & like
foggy rain Very moderate weather. Warm
15 Warm night & began to rain. Eoon this morning
& rained nearly all day long & sometimes
quite hard till 1 or 2 o'clock then stopped
16th Clear morning sent J. D. Keeney at old Place
15 Bags of ³ old Oats to Carry ^{to Carry} Our Wheat then to Lynch.
Hauling Shucks to feed with & took down a late
Tobacco in barn back of garden to strip.
Marlen Smith moved to where Steats lived last
year his to live with me this year I gave
him 4th part of what we make agreeable to
Our bargain which I will make & close in
a few days. 3 Waggons started from old
place with near 100 Bins. Wheat to Lynch
to pay Taxes, I gave J. Keeney going gave 5th
to pay Toll, Sam to give 9 Bins. Had them
Contents of Box I found my self collected
Chick. & Richmond sent by old place Wagon
& letter to Cato Hamner Lynch. Vag.
1 Bushel. Meal for J. D. Keeney
1 Do. Do. for J. D. Keeney
1/2 Bushel flour for J. D. Keeney
near 1/2 Bushel Irish Potatoes by J. D. Keeney
2 lb. Pickled beef by J. D. Keeney
1/2 Bushel Meal by Mrs. L. W. Wodney
1 shoulder Pickled Pork by. Same
General from the Church at 5 o'clock was to
send J. D. Keeney or as to make the Box they
failed to make the Box or to send any thing
to put in it Plowing for oats. Done. 18th
18th Plowing for Oats Done. 18th, Marlen
Smith began to work here yesterday 17th as
per agreement. Sam & Marlen & Sam. Cathays
in new ground big growth. My Hogs all
gone except young. Now this says the other
gone for about 4 days have not seen nor
of them at all, little cloudy today

1871 Jan 19th ^{the} Morning for Cats. Sam & Martin
 cutting in new ground. Sam hauled wood
 till 12 O'clock then cutting in new ground
 I hunting Hogs but could not find them
 20th Morning I went to Mr Harveys hired Fatty
 Hiron to come here next week found my Hogs
 at old Tom Lains shed Dorons shoes home
 Paid him & then went to Old place Waggons
 back from Lynch yesterday evening sold which
 made the clear pretty weather,
 21st Very pretty weather I went to Prayer meeting
 22 James Doron Hunt started from here
 to Cape Staley & to go to School to Mr Tucker
 \$10 month board & \$22 month for tuition
 I carried him gone 2 days.
 Our folks cutting wood for Heart Red
 24. Burning plant Red. clear pretty day
 I come home till before night
 25th Cutting Chopping & burning plant Red
 I am going after my Hogs at some time
 Cloudy like for Snow or Rain
 26th Fatty Harve came here to milk Cook
 & wash yesterday evening Mrs My all left
 to day hauling & raining & quite cold &
 Put my Hogs in pasture - Hung up meat
 to day & done but little else. Hauling has to
 not been here to day at all -
 Lord Tucker came here this evening my
 dog run at him & he cut him with his
 skin knife I fear badly.
 27th Stopping Tobacco in Barn back of Garden
 Hauled out Cart load of straw to Rack
 started & Rained nearly all the day
 28th Hauled & Rained some Stopping Tobacco
 & taking down to ship sent Ben to
 Pool office quite cool & very slippery
 weather. Lord Tucker cut much yesterday
 with his skin knife

1871 Jan'y 24th Still Cloudy - The Sun shined a little in evening weather more moderate.

30th Still Cloudy; S^r Mr Striping Tobacco back of Garden nearly done or near in that barn. I find I Zucker & Edmond Zucker here about their matters, as per agreement I told -
Martha Smith striped 2 days last week & 1 day.

31st Striping Tobacco Cloudy Martha striped, Feb'y 1st Striping Tobacco & Raising nearly all day. Martin striping weather more moderate 5 days. This day makes, Cloudy more than a week.
2nd Feb'y. Finished Striping Tobacco in Barn back of Garden. Willard came down to strip Richard's Tobacco. to day. -

3rd Sam goes to Miller's Mill Carried 2 Bags Corn for me 1 Turn for himself 1 Sam^{son} Corn & Bushel wheat for Marten Carried to Richard Whitehead sent here 2 Mules & 2 negroes, after fodder for himself got all his meal, took it home drying day.

Martin Sam Zucker Ben & Lewis striped Tobacco for S.R. Whitehead this day -

4th John Lauer & his 2 Daughters come back again to strip Tobacco for Richard Whitehead.

Clear & moderate Sam will kill some strong Oat to Rack then a load or two of wood for himself then he will take Marten's place on the Sam Zucker & Ben & Lewis striping Tobacco for S.R. Whitehead. I am going to James Kileys W. Hunt's place, Clear day weather moderate.

5th Moderate & tolerable fair my wife goes to see Sallie as the weather is moderate Willard Whitehead carried her before night snowing - weather cooler -

6th Snowed nearly or quite all night. Snow nearly deep this morning snowing Still Sam hauling up. Stack Oats this morning I will haul some shucks for them then some more for himself snowing, Martha did not come to help haul Oats, but helped

up the Shucks snowing yet the fire snowing
about 12 or 1 O'clock. Snow 3 or 4 inches deep
Hby 6th Lam hauling wood in evening -

- 7th Snow about 4 inches deep Very cold
tolerable clear & cold this morning.

8th Cutting in new ground all day. Went to
Mr. James Kelley & Haggan Corn-hog yesterday.

9th Shipping tobacco in old pump Barn
William W. left & did know when he would return
10th Hauled straw this morning & I have

Colony in new ground, to day shipping to
finish. Snow nearly gone

Did not get done cutting in new ground
I went to mount gun to day to get P. P. P.

11th Spent to P. & Haggan

12th Rained all night & Raining this morning

13th Cloudy this morning cutting rail fence
On Out Side fence next to Mr. Lewis
Marden broke his ax today -

Raining to night Joseph Richard son home
Come home with Nannie last week

I went to Mr. Woodruff to see Liza Sick
then went to burning brush with Lewis

14th We all slept in old pump barn

Nearly done sloping all same has there
Snow about 3 inches deep with hail

Very sloppy & disagreeable to day

15th Sloped all we had in order & went to
Richards Barn & sloped a little that
was down in order - finished by 12 O'clock

16th then went to cutting in new ground.

Clear off weather moderate -

17th Friday Nannie gone up John R
Whitehead's Cadd carried her & her child

Our folks are cutting Rail fence in John's
Rained & cleared a little rain -

18th Raining tremendous hard ever since about
day & night this morning. then cleared out

1871 Feb 18th Cleared off & the wind blew very
hard all day took down names Tobacco
& striped it out & brot down to New Prize
Barn & took down all Richards Tobacco in
the body of the house took some of mine
in old prize barn went to stripping Sam
filled Cow sack Carried some shucks &
chucks & straw to Curns & Storey - Wind
Ceased about night

19th Very pretty fair day Wind Blew some -

20 Very pretty morning cutting on out side
in John's field this morning & me back soon
The Closet Key has not been seen since Nannie
Went away Pally pulling up sticks where Pans
was last winter or spring

21st Began to mow in New ground yesterday

Morning to day. Cloudy & moderate weather

I set one Hen this evening 15 Eggs under her

22nd Began to Plow up Tobacco yesterday

evening & began to Plow again this morning

and mow about 9 O'clock & commenced

snowing & snowed all day after 12 O'clock

We went to stripping Tobacco in old Prize

Barn Sam & I had 2 loads mowed for himself

Snow about 3/4 deep sloped about

night. Weather turned a little cooler

23rd Striped in Richards Barn all day to day

We all the hands did not quite finish

what we took of the body except to finish

in the morning & then Eliza on mow

balance of the day snow has melted

smartly have not seen the sun day

No Nannie yet. weather bad -

24 Mrs Martin Smith Dolly Patrick & Sam & I

striped in Richards Barn & finished the body of

the barn that we had took down & took 2

rooms of the top down in the body to come

in order for stripping when we can after 1/2

about all went old Prize Barn with barn

1871

Feb 24

Rose Sam Mariah South Pothana Ben &
Lewis shipped over 200 stalks shipped Tobacco
for me & signed Rose Pothana Mariah &
Dolly \$11.00 Dolly paid for Richard & myself &
balance of the Dollars is the others for myself
saw nearly gone again not very cold.

25 began to rain this morning in new
ground & 11 or 12 o'clock it began to rain
again & me & my folks went to Richard's barn
& took all the Tobacco out of the top of the barn
& went to sleeping all night. did not rain
much Nannie came home in the rain today
& father is right smart. Ben went to mill
to day for his daddy. I brought my mail
26 Raining to day & I did not go anywhere
mending this evening.

27 Sam Sam & 2 Daughters Belle & Alice
Edmond Tucker Robert and Sam took
that I here went Richards Barn this
morning & finished his Tobacco shipping
except 40 stalks which I will finish
myself just time it rains.

Sam Wilbur hauled out load of
straw & hauled wood all night cleared
off moderate wind blew hard to day

28th hauled her 12 barrels then Sam & sister & brother
Ben & Lewis & hauled up 2 stalks Oats in
Granary to thrash to day. fair windy day
Sewed Tom all day and in P.O. & paper & put
Money Suckles by Doot Alex. & Hobson began
to call for me next to Mr Lewis

March 1 Pleasant day Nannie gone to the
widow Coleman's Sam & Mariah Mariah
Matthias shelled Corn this morning Sam
Tucker Plowing for Tobacco Ben sewing
Leaves before her Nannie come back from
Mrs Coleman's.

1871 June 2 Sam Lewis on 10 gals
 Will's corn for 42 Bushels Wheat for 10
 2nd Bushels Corn for 10 1 Turn for
 Marlow's corn 50 Turn for himself the
 Bushels Wheat for himself from morning
 sent 1 Flow to Mr. Galy to 10 o'clock
 Sam Tucker showing in Lot in Tobacco
 Marlow's Tobacco, some in Tobacco
 1st floor, 1 in scattering leaves in lot then
 in finished plowing Lot Sam Gilbert got
 all his grain ground but did not get the Flow
 March 3rd Striping Tobacco day Lowry
 Graves finished in my old Pigeon barn
 & Richards & went to New Spring Barn
 took down nearly all leaves in
 the body, striped till night, rained
 night, the whole day
 4th Striping Tobacco in New Spring Barn all
 day to day started Lowry again Alex Parham
 Row Sam Bailey Mariah Smith & our own
 Gang showed rained & started to day & snow
 shading to night & we striped all the body of
 3 rooms of Tobacco to day took down the
 top striped some of that & 3 rooms with undressed
 Tobacco in body in mind & the striped in them
 4 o'clock. Sun shined awhile to day not long
 5th Shop morning cleared off a windy yesterday
 pretty day to day I staid at home all day except
 went to Mr. Lewis 1 or 2 or 3 hours in morning
 6th I went to Richards whitedead here & there today
 old place Salter has got a fine child which they
 John Richard after his Father, our father in
 new ground making Piling Much H. very
 pretty day, weather moderate -
 7th Thrashed out Oats & Hanned out 2nd Bushels
 did not finish what we had hauled up
 8th manured & covered over both our Plant Bed
 Tobacco seed & Callard & Muslat seed

The March 1871 This morning about 1/2 an hour by
Marlen Smiths son Tommy left his house & was
going out in the woods to play, with his little
boy 6 yrs old rambled off in the woods
& got lost went over the mountain to Mt
Harveys gate ended & followed very much
Sam Harveys head him crying & going up
the mountain & wandered in the mountains
Several was looking for him I with them
Marlen found him at Tom Lains 1 or 2
o'clock & both of us smartly so much that
we just did make a start sewing oats
for Sam Gilbert left side of Patch thro
the field towards Sam Lukes plowed up
Pen in evening & Cotton Patch before we
Potatoes Patch Oat Beautiful clear day
went to sewing Oat Warm & clear
& Mr. & Mrs. Lewis & Ben Piling ^{ground} Push in new
Marlen Malling Ben Sam & Tucker sewing
Oats left side of Patch go thro field, then run
Ben & Lewis Piling Push in new ground
I went to Fastakers W. Hanks place
& James Kelleys & started from W. Kelleys
about 4 o'clock & a thunder cloud came
up very quick after I started & thunder
lightning & rained tremendous hard &
& come home & got very wet from rain.
Knees down the wind blew very hard
Very wet evening indeed. Stopped from
sewing Oats, then cloudy & warm
10 cleared off malling Piling ^{ground} in
new ground, pretty day, fine day
11 Sewing Oats left side of Patch going thro
the field, - Sam & Ben plowing in, Marlen
Malling send Sam Tucker to W. Lewis
to call Logs Jacob Mary James & Miss Susan
monroe & Andrew came here, Raining all
night

1871 March 11th Rained. One went to mowing
J. Stone, cloudy in evening
12th Raining hard till 12 O'Clock
13th Raining. One Plough in new ground
this morning & nearly finished Marked
making rails Sam Gilbert & Tucker went
to fixing land for Oats. W. Mose came
this evening to all my boys & put them
up this evening. W. Greaney & M. W.
Kaiser here to day, clear night.
Jacob Gans came back this evening.
Went up to his place

14th Sowing Oats Sam Plowing with
Big Marked with Steers Plowing the
other end of Branch & Sowing Oats
15th 3 all 3 Horses Plowing for Sam
Gilbert till 12 O'clock Sam Tucker till
late in evening. Martin fixing plow
till 12 O'clock then mauling, Sam Gilbert
Ben & Lewis Hauling up Oats to get out
Toward noon for me. Martin to sew.
Wind Blows very hard to day

16 Sam Tucker plowing for Oats below shop
Burnt Brown Laps Sam & Marka south towards
Oats Ben & Lewis they come out. So. Tough the
we sloped Sam & Hauled wood & put straw in rack

cloudy like for rain my whole Oats sow
had 5 pralls. Peas about a week or 10 days up
all I had sowed is doing pralls. W. Mose
17th Still Cloudy. W. Mose, sowed 2th Bushels below
Black South Shop burned over with 2 Horses &
Ploughed them in & Plowing up towards for Dr.
Hacks, to sew. Rained in the evening & sloped
2 or 4 O'clock Sam Gilbert mauling his
all day. Oats Ben & Lewis went to shipping
of Oats. Ben & Lewis. Ben & Lewis. Ben & Lewis.
all night. Planted some Oats. Two potatoes & 4

1871 March 17th Edmond Tucker Cutting little
 Ditches on Spring branch in lower fields
 18th Rained nearly all night & kept. On the
 near 12 O'clock we are sleeping nearly done
 all of mine to night Marlow Smith went after
 12 O'clock with Carl & Steers to Jack Hilligs
 after his Tobacco & fodder to feed his Corn on the
 & Steers went with him, rest weather, - moderate
 19th Sunday I staid at home all day weather
 20 We rolled our hay got done by 12 O'clock
 then we hauled out hay same in second year
 just left 15 bays & rolled out about 4 bays
 grains, got out of last one very large bushel
 as we concluded to stop left some on
 out side next to woods Rained a little to night
 21st Raining a little this morning, fixing shingles
 at old Spring barn making stringletts cloth
 this morning soon my little Black spotted
 saw. got big 4 or 5 days ago. whole saw too
 We had 8 or 9 hands besides our own yesterday
 rolling hay & hauling out saw hay
 22 Cleared off after this morning Clear Monday
 Sam & Marlow mowing Marlow Rashed in
 5 Bushels Oats this evening & made 3 English
 in morning Tucker plowing for ads to
 sing my self & Marlow has sowed 5 Bus. Oats
 23rd Thru. had out 24 Bushels Oats - saw 17th
 the same before & 24th Bus. first time mowing
 on all ^{24th} Bus. Sam has sowed nearly 20th
 & Sam. sowing this side of Branch this
 23rd of March Bus. Plowing Sam Tucker
 - then over next to old orchard Sam
 sowed them I went up to Jacobs Place
 24 Cloudy Cooler this morning sowed Oats over
 to old Orchard & Sam plowing & Marlow Bush
 running 3 Plows Plowing, Edmond Tucker
 searched ditching on my Spring Branch yesterday
 we have not measured it yet.

1871 March 25th Sunday 8 Bushels Oats yesterday
to day sowed 4 or 5 of peaches, men & marlons
myself for day I think I shall get yet
to day myself & marlon, Sam Elliott & myself
has got some 10 or more Bushels to sow yet.

Weather Cool to day,
26 Threshed Oats yesterday men & marlons
sowed sowed 25 Bushels this side Frank
Sam not done yet Sam Elliott has sowed
up to this day about 23 Bushels. Worked out
Onions, Planted by Cabin some Plant End.
Along rock waller ground seed several
days ago, sowed Cherry tree & some trees
by Granary made a note to Ellis. Sent
it by mail most all the Oats I sowed
sowed we bushed them in & fallowed the
ground first. Then sowed them

Rained all night last night & rained this
driped day very cold night very hard on
stock at this time. Mailed sowed Oats & Peaches

27 Rained all day quite cold from sleep to base

28 Sam & Sam sowing. Oats marlon mallow
Ben & Lewis going place to put wood out now
I went to S. L. Atkinson Post office & to
place & to Wm W. Moses returned the \$90
borrowed Jan. 1871. to pay taxes for old place

29th Cloudy & cool. Sam & Tucker & Ben sowing
Oats. Marlon burning brush hauling
wood out of new ground to day — made

Not Red for street Potatoes got 1 bush of
Wm Moses 1 bush of Thomas Gates —

Finished Pot & Planted 1 bush got of Wm
Moses Jacob & Francis helped me &
Granary Sam mfg & Fatty. Put out 2
or 3 doz Turnips for seed in garden

Sowed 2 Quarrels to kill seed
30th I went to Mr. J. Kelleys & old place to make

arrangements to go to Lynch with load of Lugs &
Corry Shew which is slated to see of the estate
burning our Log. Days to day cloudy all day
Rained last night last night & shining to night

1871: March 30 Lent Jacob & Haves my cart
fathers this morning to Hall rocks to under

Pen his House, weather a little warmer to night

31. Burning Logs Slipping Tobacco bag 12 Cylons

Packed down Richards Logs showed rats & pinned

from blood & dark & 1/2 day - Hauled up 2 skulls

1 put in stable loft & 1 in granary

April 1st Finished burning Logs, Raining this morning

cool Slipping Tobacco all day but rained near all day

2nd Cleared off quail cool in sleep about 102

Slacks of Staked Tobacco,

3rd Weathing Bridges in corn field by ditch

& John's branch. Plowing for corn in John's

field. - Hauled up 1 stack Oats to feed

4th Finished Bridges clearing up corn land

Plowing for corn in John's field. Wheat

looks very well Jacob come here last night

& gone after 10th 2. Lower about his house

heard Whippoorwill, not quite done sowing Oats

5. I went up to Jacobs Place, where they over at night

in corn field Plowing / clearing up corn land

put plaster on plant Red on Road went to

Mr Jacobs Shop after dinner got home put on Supper

low matted about Oats sharpened Substad

6th Finishing clearing off Ditch & Plowing

for corn from day rained a little.

7th Clearing off & Plowing for corn

from growing morning mended Reelin

I went to Jacob Haves Adkersons Pasloggen

told place very much behind hand. I can

send no Tobacco to Lynchburg yet, but expect

to send Beef first of next week by J. L. K.

8th I went to about Stone mending Mr Mores

Kate Leroy & Mr Thunders came here mending

& clearing off branch for corn from another

9th I went to mending from do, good many papers

10th nanner went yesterday with her home

1871 Apr. 10th Fine morning I am at home
 by myself but the morning was quite fine
 up very well.

11th Plowing for Corn. Cleaning up on
 John's Branch Mend Blows very hard

12th Plowing in John's field for Corn
 & Cleaning up on John's Branch
 for Corn I went up to Mr Cooks
 after Nannie & found her not well
 Mon. 9th to day, found Jacob here

13th Continued Plowing on John's Branch
 yesterday & to day. . . .
 Halted Out Manure to Irish Potatoes
 & Potatoes and Planted it took the Bushels
 . . . Planted this to day. Same Luck
 went Plowing on John's branch till 12th
 then Sam Tucker & Sam Gilbert went to
 Plowing Corn below Branch on John's Branch
 Planted right side of Patch in evening
 & began on the other side Planted this
 p by Potatoes & Snap & Snap & Snap some
 Snap. below bars John's field Ben & Lewis
 Cleaning up had to end up to Jacob
 after Carriage House Key to day
 Sent Martha to Pannels Mill & Edward
 & Rachel Corn for me. some for himself
 Sam Gilbert & Edmond Tucker gone to day
 day bro my Plow & Tools from Atkinsons
 Very Windy day & dry day.

14 Planted Corn till 12 O'clock nearly done
 I'm sloped went to Making up Corn Land
 Cleaning up for Corn on John's Branch
 Marked Ben & Lewis

15 Martin Emish gone to help Edmond & all
 Lops Sam Gilbert & Parthena & Lewis cleaning
 up on John's Branch Ben & Tucker Plowing
 Hogs this morning sent John Tucker Spaying
 and Duck etc

1871 April 16th I went to Sunday School. I. S. White

17th Clear this morning Sam Tucker &

Sam Gilbert Planting Corn I found the Corn
Parthena dropping to day Martin planting Plaster
& Charcoal on ^{Plant} Beds this morning & then went
Haul wood out of new ground & to barn & down
to house Clear morning. did not get done planting
Side must to old Orchard.

18th Planting again this morning will finish
next to Orchard Martin & Lewis cleaning
of new ground Hauling wood & Rails I am going
to shop this morning to get Rice shod Hauled
rails around Lot & Hoff found Ben cleaning
off & taking fine sand from upper part new ground.

19th Plowing for Corn Sam Tucker & Gilbert
Martin Hauling out rails out of new ground

20th Hauling out rails & cleaning off new ground
H. Rained a beautiful shower this morning
I went to CH - back this day on business

21st Raining this morning Hauled out Rails from
out of new ground

22nd Martin Hauled out of new ground 2 loads of
rails to high rock for Michael this year
Cooking wood Picked up & then went to his house to
Plow his ground for Potatoes greens &c. this evening

Parthena & Dalley raking & cleaning up new ground

Martin & Sam Hauled 3 Loads rails to high rock

Yesterday for Marked Patch Martins Cattle & Hogs

Went in my field yesterday & they are agreeable to
Contract to run in woods

23rd Clear Cool morning Sam Gilbert - leading yesterday
this work was done for me yesterday Plowing

Sam Tucker leading for me this day Plowing
up Mrs. Nancy Patch late at night

24th I went to meeting house. Went to Sunday School

& Prayer meeting. fine day

25th Laying & Planting Corn on John's branch

Ed Bailup here & Andrew W. all dropping Corn

Martin fixed Plow & covered Corn with Hay

Sam Gilbert Planting Corn above John's Spring

18th Tuesday 25. Dolly Tabuck here planting
 or dropping Corn on Johns branch this morning
 for Sam & Martin to Corn with Hoss Sam
 G. is planting on oppoed side of branch
 Finished planting high land in Johns field by
 11 O'clock Sam J. went to bedding by Henry
 & Black Smith & Haps Dolly went home
 When it began to rain at Raines at
 12 O'clock they all ratted some
 in new ground & fixed them it rained
 a little all the evening Sam & Martin
 clearing lot fence but did not finish
 Sam J. finished bedding, topped the beds
 at Black Smiths Shop & then Sam
 planted Corn & Snaps there Ben Colter
 in fresh ground Lewis grubbing in
 new ground I planted some Tomatoes this
 M^o Greasey here this evening the ap^{er} for
 Mr. Panta Dubay He has yesterday
 26th Hauled up 2 Shucks fodder to Elberts
 Robert Loulax here to day at work on
 branch & Martin, Sam & Lewis down there
 too, Jukka & Ben Colter in fresh ground
 Planted Corn & Snaps & Pumpkins by Henry
 27th Jukka & Ben Plowing in fresh ground
 Chained up put logs together this morning
 Big Sam & Lewis Martin & Bob Loulax
 at work on branch again this morning
 wrote to Alice I am going to I Office
 Bob Loulax here again 2 days this & left
 all Monday morning if its not raining
 look down my Lugs & second rate Tobacco &
 some in barn back of Garden yet on Elberts
 28th Sea! Subbent to Mill 6. Ben Wheat & the Ben
 Corn for me some Corn for himself Martin
 & Ben Colter in new ground Jukka
 gone clear beautiful morning now.

2nd May, in new pig barn that the most
of them in the Noble Louisa did not
come to the Barn nor Marlen Smith -

3rd May put the balance of my pigs in the
this morning & all except what is in old
piggery barn. Then went to Collaring, in the
Bob Louisa & Lowry cut down Apple tree
Dead by Ganany then then Marlen Smith
went to forking up manure & finished by 12
O'clock Lowry went to Collaring about 9 O'clock
Marlen Bob Sam T. Ben & Lewis went to
Pick plant Bed on road ^{and at roadside} carried plaster to
put on that at this time 2 O'clock Very foggy
looks like it might Rain again - Rained much all
night not fresh one on road Rained in the
evening & nearly all night sometimes hard -
4th May Cloudy & raining this morning very
growing weather - picked plant a little while
Marlen made has helped I made chum stuff etc.

5th Feeding this morning crop fence by tide house
from Garden very wet foggy weather this morning
Finished crop fence & picked plant Bed on road
ground very wet cleared off to day but the
sun don't shine much I have made to day
of 2 leathers & mended up my Bridle
Packed plant Bed yesterday evening but
again this morning Raining this morning
soon looks like it might stop after awhile
little cooler than it was yesterday we hauled
out of new up to Horse lot & put in pen at new
ground & preparing new ground for Collaring
Rained some about night & cleared off cool
in the night & On Sunday soon in morning
7th Clear & Cool Very Cool
8th Picking plant Bed above new ground Sam
up ~~the~~ Wood this morning clearing out and
then a Burr have trash in new ground He
Sam & Ben hauled Coal from hill 12 O'clock
then he went to Collaring with flour in new
ground Sam & Lewis picking with 2 men
Shuck pen & Lewis fresh Potatoes & Bedded up
Cotton Pick Reddy

1871 May 8th Planted Irish Potatoes Peels Corn
Snaps in narrow Patch & Water Beans in
Garden Cloudy & like for rain to night
Robt kept full plant Bed this morning

Robt Loulars here this morning Marlen
Sam J. Colberg in new ground Robt
Sam Tucker hudding on Branch Ben & Linn
Cleaning up for them daddy Cloudy & like
for rain this morning

10th May Rained nearly all night & yesterday
Robt Loulars left this morning as its raining
It has been raining every Cold for many 21 marks
the continuous & its very cold
we done nothing till 12 o'clock then halled tobacco
Says from old prize barn to meat to prize them

11th Its not raining this morning ground very
wet & will prize tobacco all day I reckon
we have got in nearly all our Sugs. ground very
wet this morning

I made a bargain with Edmond Tucker to
Clean the Big ditch next to Mr Linn for 25¢
for up to a certain place & 5¢ for balance up
to top fence & he is to Clean out big ditch up
to Spring for 25 Cents for up when I want it done
Prizing tobacco to day & Packing second sales
in the top end all we have got this morning to
Raining again to day much colder than yesterday
Chasing around fired & firing around lot

12th Raining ever since yesterday 12 o'clock
till night & this morning & quite cool

We prize tobacco yesterday & packed some of Monday
in bulk the when it rained hard we could
not fill up the the on our water during in
the the tobacco Marlen meat at 12 o'clock
to clean fence around Corn field and

I did not see him any during the evening
Edmond Delchins here this morning little what

- 1871 May 12. Hauled Longy Lugs & filled the Hk
with Sam Seeds. I tried to turn Hk in morning
got all our Lugs. I saw seeds of some things
I see my seeds in new Long Barn & Barn
back of Garden in little Hk ready to put under
my. Now don't rain much in evening today
but looks like it might rain any time.
- 13- All hands worked on road to day to
Strait Stone mending House. sent Lugs to
Post office & Ben went to Mill & then
work on Branch for corn see night the
weather tolerable clear I went to meeting & 3
Nobody there hardly some few members
14. Quite clear this morning I am going
to Sunday School to day hauling for day to
15. Cloudy this morning Richard & Deben came
here yesterday about 10 or 11 o'clock. I went to
Sunday School hauling to day good many out
collecting new ground to day. Mary & others
replanting Corn in John's field to day
I have been at Mr Hunt's place Mr H. to day
16. sent Sam G. to Mr Hunt's place after 1st
Bag Peruvian Lugs. they brot for me from Lyant
Martin replanting Corn at 12 o'clock then going
new ground Sam G. to. Ben went to shop for
to have Sam Cotton mended then replanting Corn
Sam Lumber Binding by Granary in Garden for
Grows & in Lot for Pear Plowing Vegetables
On Hill & opening Beds for Pear. Broom Corn &c
- 17th Planted Cotton Pear water Melon Seed
Corn & snaps by Granary & in Garden
Planted some Collard Plants to day
Wagon. Heart hauling Manure on Lot. Look
Very much like said Rained in evening
- 18 Look down our second rate Tobacco in
old Long Barn yesterday Hauling out
Manure & am trying to get done. Clear
of very cool at this time

1871 May 19th Very Cool nearly frost here
 finished hauling out manure yesterday nearly
 80 Cart Haygon Loads fair. Cool day &
 Marnie worked snaps & planted some few
 potato slips & finished planting our cabbages
 20th Hauling the Haygon Lumber & Robert Tucker
 4 hired & killed about 2 my new ground
 we went to Sunday School most children
 here come on today evening
 22nd This morning I hired Wm. Smith for 20
 1 month from this day to work on plantation
 on 9 months to let him go a day when
 he wants to go but to make up the time
 he loses am to let him have wheat @ 1.25 per
 bushel Corn @ 1.00 per bushel & let him have some
 money. Parthena Mariah & Dolly here
 hilling this morning Andrew Wyall Paddy
 up carts in fresh ground & cockling wheat
 nearly finished hilling our ground -
 23rd Fair pretty morning Parthena Mariah
 Mariah & Wm. Smith replanting Corn then to
 hilling finished hilling in manure in lot
 24th Finished fresh ground & new ground
 hilling the Haygon town Parthena Dolly
 Mariah & Wm. Smith all here till 12
 o'clock & left. Flowering rannus Paddy
 Mariah & Sam on branch removing
 goods & changing up to begin to plow
 tomorrow morning
 25th Flowering flat land on branch for. Acorn
 Sam & Dolly went to Chilwood after 12 o'clock
 Sam hilling in new ground & Dolly the day
 26th I went whitethread all day Paddy branch
 carried my coat to Mary Thurnham. He made 1/2 bushel
 for corn Sam finished hilling his new ground
 27th Planting Corn snaps & Pumpkins on Branch
 this morning & finished all nearly on spring
 Spring Branch I went to P.O. & shot
 my horse shod by Thomas.

1871 May 28th This morning Sam Salbut came
saw ~~for~~ the shabby ~~city~~ to find mules and
he fed them. he went off & nobody could tell
which way or where - but thought he went
down on Branch cleaning up & fixing
up. Plowing for corn but he did not go
there and James looking for him all day
at Ben & Lewis doing nothing else but looking
for him & when I got from shop I looked
too & nothing was heard of him all after
night he came home but I did not hear
of it till this Sunday morning. he has ^{not} been
to me & I have not seen ^{him} yet. nothing has he
given any out of the day lost.

29th Fine rain, Sunday evening.

30th We could not ^{get} any help soon but I went
out & got Dally Patrick & Robt Tucker & Ed
came about 10 o'clock. We planted all the
plants we could get & picked the Peas did not
quite get done new ground cloudy this morning &
like for Rain. Planted Potatoes slips from Ed. 200
Hauled up stack fodder & Sam plowing on
Branch for Corn Marken plowing for Lewis with
with Steers Sam Tucker doing but little till
o'clock then he finished picking plant Peas &
Rained in the evening ^{Tobacco plants it all high} Mr. Edmund. Dally

31st Cloudy like this morning Sam Salbut
still plowing with 2 Horses on Branch
Marken cleaning up on John's branch
Mr. Matthews plowing Peas in Corn Sam
Tucker "weeding & upstanding Ben & Lewis
cleaning up for their Daddy on Branch
Tying Tobacco fire up 3 times a day
Rained to day fine growing Rained every day
since last Sunday weather warm
June 1st Plowing in Corn 2 Horses "Marken"
still cleaning up on Branch Tying Tobacco to day

1871 June 2nd Rained last night got some
 ground ready yesterday to plant Corn Sam
 Planted some on Branch yesterday Planted
 Ink Palatoy & Corn in corner by Ink T. Ticks
 this morning ground. too wet shelling Corn
 minding Corn Markin & Sam Lucker Plowing
 Corn here at house from in Garden & Branch
 3rd Planking Corn on John's 10 day ~~used~~
 some ork did not plant, Minding Corn
 here at & about house but did not finish
 Put Sugs & Plaster on Plants Beds Sam
 4th Plowing up his fresh ground
 4th I went to Sunday School Rained in evening
 5th Finished planking our new ground Tobacco
 minding & Plowing Corn Sam Plowing shelling
 in second year ground we replanted most of
 our new ground Tobacco
 6th Plowing Tobacco lot our Cotton Palatoy
 & minding Corn in John's field - Planking
 a hole Corn on John's Branch this morning
 still minding four day
 7th Sam this gang hilling fresh ground in
 Markin Lucker minding Corn Sam Mathew
 only Plowing upper pt. in John's field on branch
 Planted water melon seed in street P Palatoy
 Parthena working Pear Collow Ho
 8th Rained yesterday evening brot home 2nd
 Load plank Edmond carried one to his
 house for floors minding Corn on John's branch
 Parthena ~~and~~ ^{and} Parthena Collow some
 Sam Mathew & Edmond went to Miller Mill Edmond
 9th Wagon & cart went to Miller Mill Edmond
 Carried 1 Bbl Corn for us for meal & Basket wheat
 for us some Corn & wheat in fall of Sam 1870
 Martins Corn Ho & Carried 1 Log & 2 lbs 9th Hugs
 them for all they have saved for me. piled
 up my Plank at Miller Edmond got his for the
 house he has now all my planks

17th Sun 17th gone to Plowing & so on it began
 Thunder & Rainy last for 12 hours then
 moderately till 12 O'clock replanting new ground
 18th Raining in the night & this morning I
 went to Sunday School & started to court
 But found just is. I started
 19. Replanted Tobacco & weeding Corn malthus
 Come at 12 O'clock Plowing up Turnip Patch
 back Patch on Hill then in Corn field
 cleared out. Monday this morning
 20th Leaving by Corn on right side of ash in
 John's field & weeding nearly done weeding
 1st planting Corn & began on last planting
 21st Plowing Corn on John's branch on
 somewhere in the field till 12 O'clock then
 we expect to sit Corn in slope about John's
 Spring. Sam Plowing 1st Corn next to woods
 above Spring. Char & Hat. Day. I went to school
 Alex & Edmonds yesterday Robert came to
 him in Sam Tucker place this morning
 yesterday gave me 14 shaves, Adam of the
 Potant Dr. \$120 to go after or send for
 Alex Hunt. Hollins institute.
 22nd Trimming down Tobacco marker & Row tobacco
 in malthus Plowing & starrowing by John's
 Spring his Doron have \$70. to pay his bond
 & Tucker at Haley & give Nannie \$3 for coffee
 at Whitehead & start off \$50 to pay Mrs
 Thurman for making Coal for me.
 23rd Hauling up wheat to day. Nannie & Doron
 came home this evening. from 1st Whitehead
 & Doron from school. Sam Plowing marker
 24. Hauling up wheat & malthus & get done to day
 finished marker pretending to weed corn by
 Sam Spring Sam weeding corn this evening
 malthus Plowing Peas & flush ground Tobacco
 & Greens & 1st Turnips on hill this morn

25th June 1871 Rained a little this morning so
 I did not go to Sunday School No day
 26th Wedding took on branch Mathaly not here
 Only to get cart & horses & go to MCO for hire
 Sam G. Plowing & mending Corn on Branch
 27th Mathaly commenced at 12 o'clock for
 - 24. Some have \$1.50 for Luther Reins for 2
 Henry & 50th by for the same lamp oil &c
 27th James & mending & the same branch Corn last
 Plowing began to chop up mending hills in
 lot. Rained a little in morning. Let John Tucker
 have my Wagon & Mule to carry his tobacco to Leno
 28th Mathaly here again this morning put out
 29th Took down all our tobacco nearly
 finished hilling up brown & chopping up tobacco
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 finished hilling up brown & chopping up tobacco
 30th Mathaly & Andrew Wyall & Wm Ralps &
 Lewis Maysley tobacco, stalling to Fritz
 Barn. Edmund has steers 1 day & 2 halving to
 Plow. Corde nearly all day Marten had
 Tom to Plow his patch this evening.
 Robert working fresh ground tobacco.
 Let John Tucker have my Wagon
 Saturday 1st July 1871 working fresh ground
 tobacco & Sam Plowed some. Let Brown & Mathaly
 Plowed some tobacco. Ed. Corn over the ground
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 2nd I went to Sunday School
 3rd Cutting Oats on Sam side to day here
 Mathaly to cut Sam Mathaly
 4th 1st day & 2nd day in the masher

1871 July 3rd. J. K. Whitehead sent Wagon down
 to day & got his. Tobacco to do you. -
 Dale had Sam Marshall to help
 4th Cutting Tobacco, began to cut onto the side of house
 a little while before 12 O'clock cut till about
 4 O'clock in evening & on slope on out of a
 little rain & cut no more this evening. For m
 Cut 1 1/2 days & still want to other work, on tobacco
 July 3 Started to Lynch on Wednesday last with
 2 Hhs Lugs same interested, working out Tobacco to
 on Sat 10. Sam chopping more corn from weather
 Very warm got back Saturday about 12 O'clock
 9 went to Lynch Sunday & on the evening
 no more frame & children here came up a cloud
 & rained very hard fine season for planting
 10 replanting all over of our Tobacco selling
 up Oats, Drawing plants, Hbley Doron commenced
 11 selling up Corn working out lot
 Tobacco, Flowed over turnip patch & corn to
 by Lot Tobacco patch & Black Smith Shop
 Rained a little yesterday
 12 Put new plants on marsh & Doron, Flow this
 this morning. did not rain last night
 13th Rained last night hard this morning
 Mary fencing picking up roots in new ground
 14 I went to Smiths Creek place in old place
 14 Robert help Sam grow corn for other day
 this day. cutting up Buck at spring, found
 at home yesterday Picked up roots in new ground
 at Jacob my Buggy to send for their Baby at Mr Monroe
 Doron went with Jacob home began to fix patch corner
 for Oats. Robert plowing it, came up a cloud &
 Rained a smart shower of Rain did not
 finish patch corn above granary -
 15 Sam went to Brassey Ben & Lewis selling
 Martin Chopping corn till 12 O'clock then
 went to plowing by John's spring Rained again

1871 July 15 Finished mending Lot Tobacco, -
Robert Chopping around stable & old prize Barn
Then Chopping in Corn by Bates left side path
in John's field Marked & Row laying by Corn
by Spring. & left. Showers Rained this evening
16th Went to Sunday School did not rain
17th Edmond Tucker went to mill for himself & Isaac
M. & sent Mr. Bushels corn to mill for meal
Flouring finishing by John's branch laying by then
on branch & Cook finished laying by Corn &
went to new ground & fresh this evening. Doron
& Ed went down to old Henry to get Oliver
to live on the Sallee Whitehead Road began
to steel up Tobacco on fresh ground & new ground
after Markin Plowing it.
18th Hauled up stock for dinner this morning
Still Plowing in a new ground & fresh ground
Ed Fitzpatrick hired Robert Helling up Tobacco
Sam Plowing balance Helling up his own
James A. Hunt came over attending to
fencing working done the 10th July 1871
19th Yesterday I went to shop got my Arrow shot
before went to old place to see about Boar
Parham Lewis shot & killed went to the Mr. Bookers
Tucker Mr. H. then to Mr. Lewis. The confessed that
he shot & killed the Boar for pulling up & or killing
up his Corn last Spring. Rained in evening
20th Did not get done plowing new ground
Fresh ground Doron finished Lot on the Rills
quite clear this morning & cool.
Then here this morning cutting hay getting up &
Stacking Oats after finished plow new ground
& second up ground, put up 3 Stack Oats
21st Working in Tobacco in morning then
finish stacking Oats & hauling Rills to
down them in. He - 22nd fine day from
Water back on creek before 12 O'clock
on East.

- 1871 July 22 Tom Lane Cut Hay 2 days & a
half hay 12 a clock to day Chaff 1.87²
Doron ^{Hauling} ~~hauled~~ in Lot or Creek making Lot
Smaller He
- 23rd Sunday Nannie took Doron & went to see Sallie
~~at Mr. Wanger's house~~ ^{with her}
24 Doron & Lewis started to Lynch with my
dog, tobacco & some dark tobacco. We had down
old place wagon gone too clear dry weather
I went to old place post office. Harb's told
Geo. Patricks: The coolest night I ever saw in July
25 Hauling up tobacco in rear ground
Put Cows & hogs in fresh field to day
26 Mr. Geo. Peasey died yesterday evening
I went to his funeral this day. ^{gave money}
Purple attended mostly cold.
Finished Hauling up second year land
began in Lot, Sey began to work here
this morning.
- 27th Sey here this morning work Lot tobacco to
Marten hoping tobacco in new ground
Sun Hauling Manure on Turnip
Patch this morning. Cloudy & calm
Doron got home Lynch to day old
place wagon broke down had to have it
2 Lin Cut. He He.
- Working in tobacco. Now finished working to
Lot. Replanted Lot. It Rained this night
- 29th I came back from Lot to day.
Chopping Corn. He He.
- 30 went to Sunday School Richard Wallie
& Children came here to day Nannie has
been here a week or two
- 31st July. Chopping Corn replanted Lot tobacco
Saturday morning Richard Wallie left this
morning & carried Nannie home Chas day
August 1st 1871 Dry weather sent Sam to Mill
Pannells Mill & turn 4 Bus Corn for meal Mark
Sam sent some chopping Corn

1871 August 1st Sam Marlen Robt & Lewis came
to old place down 12 mules to thrash wheat
this evening. 2nd Stayed all day this day
& thrashed Sam Hyrams Crop.

3rd Sam made 2 Rakes Marlen Loping
Tobacco till 12 O'clock then Helling up Lot
Sam & Doron Plowing Got Hot dry weather
this day machine at S. S. Gales & Estes

4th cloudy this morning Robt R. White & Capt. Arch-
-bald Haley staid here last night finishing
Plowing lot Tobacco today & Helling it up.

5th My machine stopped again at Robt Estes
& Mr Gales is to fix it this evening. I have been
down there 26 day made Hog pen cow pen this
morning. Then went to fencing east end fence
around corn field near to Mr Lewis.
Weather very dry and Hot at this time
fencing Turnip Patch fencing this evening 1871

6th went to Sunday school 10 day

7th Chaining off wheat yard put in 1000 Poles
to stack straw, Chopping in Tobacco 10 day
I went down to the machine at Dr Estess.
Nanner went up Jacobs. Doron to P.O

8 working in Tobacco 10 day.

9 finished Chopping Tobacco & went to
fencing out side fenced near to Mr
woodsings

10 Same work I went to machine at
& its to come to my house from there
Machine come put it down & made a
good run the Jacob mare would not pull a

11th Borrowed Mr Lewis Mule till 12 O'clock
to finish thrash as Mr Hunts Est. mule gone
to Lynchburg with finished thrashing Mr J. Yunkers
too by 11 O'clock Fanned out Mr Yunkers made
about 4 Bushels in all Mr Hunts Est sent 4 hand
but no mules our folks finishing till 12 O'clock

11th August 1871 Went to fencing after 12 O'clock
 till night; Out side fine cloudy till 10 O'clock
 12th Looking & mowing Tobacco to day Very
 dry & hot clear weather no Turnips down
 13th I went to meeting & Sunday School
 14th Fencing till 12 O'clock & chopping in brack
 Corn & cutting Coal wood went to shop
 got Bill & shot behind church shoes before
 15th Fencing to carry 2 logs to W. A. M. I
 have the cut fellow put in to day
 working one Cole & Hunt till cloudy
 16th James D. Hunt gone to Court House this morning
 finished selling up Coal Kila & mowing &
 topping Tobacco this evening in new ground
 17th Aaron come back from Off Pro^l my Saddle did not
 bring any letter from Broadway Stage that I will
 be down in a day or two Looking morning
 mowing over our Tobacco & went to see
 old Mr. Watts to day Very dry & hot at this time
 Rain & this morning about 5 O'clock
 a fine Rain Rained 2 or three hours today
 morning mowing Tobacco
 18th James work my wife gone to see Sallee
 He to day till cloudy
 19th I went to Sunday School not many
 there weather more cool little hazy
 20th Fencing to go Lynch's wagon & etc I started
 very wet 12 O'clock wagon got 1 at K. & the
 Kan Thursday evening I did not get back
 till Friday Robt went with Aaron Sam
 & Martin Ben & Lewis looking morning
 The time here this 20th Aug 1871
 21st Finished over Tobacco & then made fence
 & crop Lot, my spotted sow got Tag this morning
 22nd Ch. King & Mother's Barrow to day has

1871 Aug 28th I did not go to Sunday School
 on account of the weather threatened to rain
 all the day but not rain much
 To day we are at work in new ground
 morning sowing tobacco & sowing Pin
 gone No more for Martin this morning
 My white Sow has only 3 pigs & I expect
 them to day the Black spotted has 8 Pigs
 my wife Hears, Pled young Cow once have
 a young calf soon in September I expect
 Rained 3 times to day, Doron went up to
 Mrs Coleman to carry them all to the
 Association at Ruville tomorrow
 with the new carriage continues to rain
 29th Rained & we went to association
 at Ruville Rained & we had a bad
 time of it Bro Betting Preached
 Mr. Hemo. Our folk morning sowing
 ground tobacco in evening had here
 30 morning sowing tobacco to see
 31st I went to association finished getting out more
 tobacco morning sowing tobacco worked
 on Bars some turned
 Sept. 1st Dressed & checked new pigs Rained
 & then went to plowing & sowing up
 Lot tobacco sowed turnips in lot above
 my stable worked out my horses this morning
 Brod my Ride from fresh to mowing & as the
 Pled Cow is expected to have a calf short
 I brot her in pasture below house
 To day clear to night drying apples
 2nd Went up to Mr. Vanepp sent to P. O.
 Our folk working tobacco Eam sowing
 working morning tobacco
 3rd Home not finished sowing Lot tobacco
 Began to Pull fodder this morning
 - spent to Pull all day, went to see Mr.
 Doron with track

1871 Sept 4th Clear pretty morning pulling fodder
 I went to shop but did not get my horse
 shod, nor any thing else ^{from} back by
 Jacobs but did not get any body to pull.
 5. Parthena here to day pulling fodder -
 Clear pretty morning for work
 6. Finished working Lot with Hays says men
 shall be paid today up fodder - I went to
 shop old place & Mr. Crearys Mr Geo. Stone
 the mother matter & all the here this morning
 like for rain
 7th Sent to Mill 1 Pair of corn for meal
 & Sam & Martin sent too. morning evening
 Tobacco. Seyer & Parthena digging Irish
 Potatoes this morning cloudy, like for rain
 8 morning Topping & evening Tobacco. Parthena
 Fodder to night, Seyer, Marshall work
 On Garden up to day for me.
 Sam & the gang pulling fodder morning to
 evening quite cool to day. Fred. Low
 had a Cow calf about one, or Sept my
 Spotted Sow has 8 pretty Pigs, white Sow only two
 got 3. Pigs quite cool nights
 9th Morning evening & Topping Tobacco Sam too
 the evening Parthena lays up fodder,
 nobody at cutting hardly to day
 10th good many at mowing Clear day
 11th Martin & Robert topping morning & afternoon
 Tobacco. Sam pulling fodder Clear weather
 12th Finishing topping morning & evening Lot
 Sent Sam to Gales Mill with 2 Bushels of wheat
 for an flour & 2 Bushels for himself & Currier
 some Corn for Martin & a long hard Day. Cloudy
 This morning. Let Walter & Quat have p. h.
 Note this day \$150.00. Cloudy weather & damp
 13th Pulling fodder morning & evening Tobacco
 an morning, young up 150.00

- 1871 Sept 14th Morning & Smoothing Tobacco in
 The morning working in food & tobacco
 tolerable clear this morning Pulling fodder
 & Morning Tobacco Smoothing top of Very Warm
 15th Morning & Smoothing Tobacco & Sketched to see
 Wrote on my & to go to Mr. Whitehead stayed all
 night at Longs Morning & Smoothing Tobacco &
 Taping all I come home about night the day
 16th Still Cloudy & Warm morning & Smoothing Tobacco
 not near done Pulling fodder yet.
 sent Doron to Post office this morning
 17th Sunday little Cloudy weather moderate
 18th Morning & Smoothing Tobacco in fresh ground
 & Lat. fodder not packed yet. Cloudy & Rainy
 Rain, night & little cool, day I went to Court
 Sunday & got back last night
 19th Morning & Smoothing Tobacco two Dinner
 in Fodder feed Pulling, Eat Coal Keln fire
 last Monday & now Burning
 My wife & Doron went to the State & Lorry then to Rich
 Morning lured Very Cool & Windy this evening
 20th Pulling fodder still Very Cool bringing the
 Coal Keln at this time
 21st Pulling fodder Sam Ben & Lewis helped
 began a little before Dinner time to day
 Fair last night & this morning. Finished to do
 at 12 o'clock Pulling fodder all except the
 young corn above granary, Also White oak
 22 Morning & Smoothing Tobacco working in road
 23rd Same work I went to Mr. Hanks place
 He. Fair & pretty weather, frost Thursday morning.
 24th Drawing Coal this morning
 25th Morning & Smoothing Tobacco this morning
 finished hauling fodder yesterday clearing
 finished drawing Coal yesterday
 26th Drawing Coal & hauling to bridge Warm
 morning & Smoothing Tobacco He
 28 Fixed Wags finished hauling Coal.

1871 Oct 10th Cutting & ranging Tobacco on fresh &
 new ground Ed Backs here hanging to day
 Hauled up 2 Loads last night ^{Early} it rained
 6th Rained this morning made fire under 2 bars
 of plowing on barn back of garden -
 Hanging on new ground; stopped raining about
 7 morning observing our lot. working on
 road to Corn field Sam firing barn back
 of garden began last night. We have field over
 prize & old prize Barn the barn back is not
 8th Sunday pretty morning for mending
 want to mending yesterday very smoky at this time
 9th Fine pretty day Cutting Tobacco & will finish
 all we have to day or at any rate surely
 Nannie & Doron gone up to Richard Williams
 Carried Nannie home, she come back tomorrow
 Finish Cutting by 12 O'clock to day
 10th Housing lot over at Owens 1 Barn put
 near 300. shells of mine & nearly 100 of Sam
 & Sam Markins wife has got a few shells of
 Tobacco in that house Hauling wood here & at
 That Barn this evening. Cutting wood over
 & started fire there this evening got some Hay
 To day for my, Nov. moderate weather
 my Hogs all up this morning but 2 1 Egg & 1 Porc
 11th Fine Doron & Nannie & Ora come by night
 Firing Owens Barn Markins Sam Hauled
 wood then making small fires under Bars
 here at House then going to plowing Tobacco
 stubble on fresh ground. Picking up rods of
 Lewis gone to Mount Airy in after Papst
 Doron Nannie & Ora gone to Mrs Coleman
 to G. E. Coleman in farm to be married tomorrow
 12th Rained last evening hard this morning fair
 not a cloud hardly to be seen all day
 Plowing for wheat firing Owens Barn to back
 Sam then & Lewis cutting up bushes & stubble
 in fresh ground both Plowing 2 Hogs
 quiet cool & windy -

1871 Oct 13th Cutting up Tobacco Shubbs in fresh ground
 blowing of firing tobacco in Aving Pagan by Markon
 14th I have to go to woodchuck place to play games
 young Owens Main Tobacco Sam began to see
 wheat in lot by where he loves Roll blowing
 up Tobacco Shubbs, they are not cutting tobacco
 at old place
 15 Sunday Went Harmony to meeting -
 16 Gates warm & inclined to rain some during
 the day Tobacco nearly all dry
 what on all again grazing old, sewing Bowden
 what 2 Bushels by hayyard
 17 began to blow in fresh ground wheat to day
 all in dew was sooth & roll in a mixture of
 lime & Luanos Marion commenced work this
 the 11th July 1871 lost 2 weeks going to a plantation
 He to the 16th Oct when he left. Wrote to David & Sam
 about surveying Mr D. Hunt's Estate lands.
 18th Markon goes for Sam himself carries
 1. Bushel for me of Corn. for meal
 my Hops all up about time
 19th finished sewing & chopping around fresh
 ground cheaply Out Drains to that morning
 sent down to Mr. Starkey to rap the 12 Bushels
 what New York flint to dew bag and to dew
 my lot 1 Bowden wheat my own make
 finished Lot this evening second 3 Bus. in Lot 3
 Bushels in fresh ground & 2 Bushels in old lime
 yard, Markon cutting down corn above John's
 spring next to Woods to dew wheat,
 I went to Yates mill got my meal even, but
 did not see Mr. Yates at all
 23rd I went to Mr. Lewis's yesterday cutting
 down & filling Corn Digging fruit Potatoes
 morning but fish Potatoes in Pantry made
 about 25 Bushels sweet Potatoes in our little
 Patch, Mott & Doran came here yesterday
 & went home this evening Jacob borrowed
 my Card & letters this morning to have logs
 Yates mill moderate weather at this time
 began this evening to fall land for wheat

1871 Oct 24th Cutting down Corn & Piling
 Secwing Blue Elm got from old place to
 saw of toll for thrashing 4 Bushels they sent
 me sawb and one thing home this
 25th Cutting down Corn at Orchard to saw
 Wheat. Sealing above John's Spring next to road
 The Hops but 3 up this
 morning, The saw the Pigs don't come
 26 Fining & put up new ground James
 This end of it sowing Wheat below
 27 Bars. Stacking up 1 Good fodder. ~~blast~~
 of old, going to get upper part of new fence at
 fine rained some last night, all injury. long
 Hops, up up this morning. closed off
 28th Finished new ground fence 12 O'clock
 Sowing Bowden Wheat I made next to Orchard
 Sowed 14 Bushels to this day in lot by saw
 Sowed in fresh ground 3. in lot 3 Bars.
 Sowed 4 Blue Elm toll from old place next
 To road above John's Spring & both ends, partly
 below Bars
 Sowed 2 Bars Bowden own make next to little
 ditch right end Path below Bars
 Sowed new York flint & draft with stacking
 in front below Irish Tobacco Patch corner 1 1/2
 black corn field by Grange
 29 Beautiful day
 30 Started to Court about light about 1 O'clock
 Estate to get decree to divide personal
 The Real Estate the 1/2. got back
 31st Oct. Our folks stacking up my corn
 On stalks & cut down in garden by Grange
 & by Smiths shop etc
 Nov 1 Rained sheltered Corn, & began to
 strip Tobacco back garden, sheltered Corn
 Nov 2 Char & Ben & me went to Miller's mill
 I sent 4 Bars Corn me & Sam & Martin lot
 sent I sent Martin Corn carried 2 Bars
 wheat for Matthew but no mow.

1871 Nov 3 weatherly gone after my ball
about a Joseph W. Mash? Killed little Bird
This morning smart frost, getting up corn
Clear pretty day - little cooler

4. Saturday Nov Raining This morning & nearly
all day weatherly got back last night brot
me 12. Box. For Mr. Mason. wrote to me garden
Stuffed Tobacco all day in barn back of

5. Went to meeting at S. Commenced this day

6. Helped all hands Mr. Tucker to raised his ^{Burn}
my stop at New Prize Barn up yesterday
morning. being even & 2 Shocks & these down
here is 6.8 Pigs not up this morning but
generally come up, up at night

7. Hogs not up all of them ^{as where the}
cloudy & little for rain this morning
a little cool, weather moderate enough

8. Getting up Corn Market now same weather
to election. Meeting going on at S. State to
all this week I went even day to meeting
this week, Cloudy & damp

9. I went to meeting yesterday & I stand some
meeting at my house nearly full great
deal of feeling I come home in rain at

10. Met this morning & tolerably cool outside

11. Jacks are getting up. Corn full this week to
meeting & election this week full meeting last
& I came & I come home 10 or 11 o'clock in

night dark as Pitch nearly & got bothered even
meeting goes on to day & to night Mr. Stuffed
& Habbled, wood & 6 fixed hog pen & got 4

of our Hogs in that was full in woods
& 2 house hogs to kill shortly

12. Getting off Corn & finished getting up

13. Went to meeting Pleasant this morning
cloudy this morning my Hogs don't come up

14. Finished pulling off my fixed to
kill & Hogs in woods if I don't rain &

1871 Nov 14 Rained nearly all day hard

- 15 Killed Hog 6. Shucked Corn

16 17 18 19 20. Drying up Corn Shucks &c

Halling wood Housing Corn &c

21. 22. Pulling off Shucking Sam crop
Corn. Made - 1871. I went to Court Lerry

met with me come back. Lucidas
Rained last night about 1/2 inch
Mary Coburn here

23 Shucked Corn Sams crop yesterday

Sam made 11 Bbl's my part 5 1/2 Bbl's

Martin & Kohl made 16 my part 12 Bbl's

I found one Hog at Home when I got home
except little spotted sow & 1 shoat. She has
got Pigs I reckon. 2 Shoats came in to
day with fattening Hogs

24 Housed our Corn Shucks &c

25. Cloudy Sent Sam to Millers mill

4 Bushels Shucked Corn 4 Bushels
for meat. Sam & Marken Carried Some

26. Hard Hog Pen Cow Tom & Paul

to forth in ground for Cows Shelters &c

Aug Sam 3 hales for Hens Come

from Staunton Shatted 7 Load Shacks

for Sturs; out Mallduly mending Rugs

Arrop & nearly about finished Rugs

Has marked here 3 days. @ 31 Cents per

27th. Stayed at home all day cloudy

28. Setting wood to Kill 6 more Hogs Sam go

to Millers mill with 6 Bushels Shucks for his

flam. Pulling up & pulling up Turneps with

Out Pear & Apples has come got 2 Bbl's Peas

Apples has 2 Early Peas 2 Small Hogs. 2 Hoised

2 More Gaps. Setting 1 more Cows to day Come

from Staunton Va. Cost \$3.00 got them last

Saturday but can not set them. Put them in

Water till this morning to set them out

& planting them to day I reckon. Lower the
money to Staunton & on

1871

28th day I went to McHiram Lane
Measure Corn got 3.12.50 Corn this

16 lbs rubbins tall. rubbins, made about
Covered Farmip Patch, and then went to
Cuttings for wood, cloudy & misty rain day
not sun the 2nd to day at all

29th killed Stags 6 weighing nearly 600^{lb} each
Killed the Shrike for Cherry Very windy & cold
No matterly here to day getting slabs.

30th I went to Mr Monroe Mr Stons Harrow
Moses Lacey the Mr Whiteheads come home
Friday 3 Dec 1871 Come by old place Mr Glen

Thome last evening our folks cutting
for wood Sam Riving boards hatted wood
Spent up our Green they got up young
sow 1 Pig & 1 White Shout.

Dec 2 I went Banks Post & Millers
Our folks cutting for wood.

Dec 3rd snowed last night about 1 inch deep on
- 4. Cutting down & killing stalks
and did not get done I went to old
place to hunt Mr David & Travis to survey
& divide Mr Hunts Land & the did not

come, Very windy snow nearly gone
5. Cutting up stalks

6-7. Cutting in new ground day

8- Sam helps - matterly raise house to
Robert Ploving & Shrubbery on

9 Went to making fence day

10th I am sick did not go to making
fence come here this evening.

11th Cutting wood on Branch on Branch on road

12th Sam went to mill yesterday carried one 2
- Corn for me meal 2 bush Chop 5 bus 1 1/2 bus

13th Robert for him flour & Corn for Sam & Marking
13th All home to day.

1871 Dec 22 Mr. Nothants land was divided
 yesterday. Burnt plant bed on road today
 13th Will fixed it tomorrow mauling
 here at work to day. for me -
 Clear Moderate weather weather. Some
 to mill to day
 14 Finished plant bed & cleared it. Hauled fodder
 & a few Cows from Richards place. Hauled
 some Shucks to Culling stored Marlon
 to fix to kill some Hogs or
 15. Doing but little snowed last night. This
 morning till 10 O'clock I went to old place
 & Mrs. Colmans & back home to day, I found
 my Black spotted Saw out last & 8 from shoots
 marked & turned out with her & my young
 Out also, Harkers at 6 p.m. the I have
 not seen her any else, the she been up.
 16 Culling wood Marlon not come here
 17 Stayed at home snowing melting
 18 Very much, but mauling only snowing
 Sub to kill the Hogs at Mr. W. Neals
 John Tucker returned yr 12th Corn but had
 got no Papers Saturday from Mount Airy
 My wife went to Mrs. Colmans to day
 weather Very much Moderated Snow gone
 2 Sows shoots & pigs Out. 4 Boar
 over on Mountain I expect.
 19th Cloudy all day. Hauled up blade fodder
 but 2 Shucks in Culling Horse and 2 in
 granary my wife come home from Mrs. Colmans
 Mr. & Marlon decided. Our 12th fodder
 20th Turned Cald & Minding & are Culling all
 day in new ground for fire wood
 21st Expect to carry safe & handy. He to old
 place this morning & Culling wood in new
 ground. Harkers 18 bushels wheat this morning
 22nd I went to Mr. Neals place snowed last
 night 1 inch. Duff Hauling wood with
 mules & wagon Culling in new ground.
 Cloudy all day to day & to night

1871 Dec 23rd I went to Mr Hunt's place about
Sale Sam was to kill my pig but did not
do it & done nothing but kill his 3 pigs
Marion went to Miller's mill I sent 2nd
Ben for Chop & got nothing for me
I come back in the night Rained to day
24 Night very slippery not very cold
25 Sunday cloudy day my wife went to Jacobs
26 Pleasant moderate day I went to Hunt
my Hogs but not feed them
27 Working at night fixing up Sale Book of
The Estate of John H Hunt Dec 2nd of the day
sent Ben to Miller's mill after my Chop but
Very pretty moderate day and notice of
Sale at Mr Hunt's place 2nd Jan 1872 to 5th Jan
27 Working all day & finished appraisement
of Sale Book to night Sam fixed to kill
my sows & sow tomorrow. turned cooler
my 2 sows & 8 sows came up to day
but the young sow did not bring her pig
28 In Christmas I am writing all the
29th Still doing nothing I am dealing with
land at old place cloudy like for rain
30 last day of 1871 still cloudy none of
my children has been to see us this Christmas
31 Sunday still cloudy moderate Mother
1872 Jan 1. Moved Mrs Myall here to
Cook milk & wash & do any thing my
wife wants her to do Doing this morning
Mrs Striped Tobacco all day & finished
in Barn back of barn began on mine & Sam's
2 went to Mr Hunt's place Marion Smith
3rd Fixed Tom Tubot to day ^{here sleeping 2} day
Striped Tobacco to day. Raining to night
& Striped Tobacco finished in barn & back of
Barn & Stalled 2 sows leave in stable
& Stalled straw & shucks to stable for sleep
yesterday I filled up back with straw

1872 Jan 1st Sent Thomas Talbot & Andrew
Myatt to mill for Chop for my Cows feed House
for Mrs Myatt & Thomas Talbot will stay in
Weaving House Sam stalled up wood & Ben
helped sent Lewis to P.O. Mount & got nothing
Halled Cat Clark got from Martin Sonther

Moderate weather

7th Sunday Stayed at home day myself my wife
gone to Leno & Sallies Snowed & Rained to day

8th This Morning Snowing a little & Raining
& freezing making splits to heat up meat

9th Wagon & Cart went to old place bro home
my residue of Corn & Load of wheat chaff
home Plows & mpe & Colver

12. 10. 11th Cutting in new ground halled up tobacco
from Oquir. Barn. clear moderate weather

13th went to work at place bro home 2 loads
Shucks Wagon & Cart Yesterday Ben & Sam

14th to mill for Sam Roper Stalled wood & dry
wood. Plowed up Irish Potatoes. Planted Onions

& hulled place to plant the early rose after
awhile, Stanted up straw in rack 16th

14th Sunday Went to S.S. Work Thanked God this
15th Stalled Beef Cherry this morning &

Went to Culling in new ground made Beef
stall & began to cover shed at Corn house

16th Stalled that have box & enough to feed
17th Stalling leaves & Load to day in new
stably 16th all raking leaves & Stalling moderate

16th Culling in new ground moderate
17th Cows back from Dubaid got Beef Shod

18th Culling in new ground Mr Walling here
at work to day. shabby Cool weather

19th Tommy Plowing Sam Stalling wood
wood Yesterday Culling to day

20th little while in the morning quite Cold
21st Stayed at home to moderate day

22nd I went to the City to day our father
Culling in new ground except Tommy who is Plowing

23rd I come home Snowed in evening

1872

Tommy Plowing balance cutting in new ground

Stopped plowing about night. moderate weather
 Jan 23 & 24. Sent to Mill Yates to day I went

Carried Corn $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel for meal & Bushel Wheat for
 flour sent Carried Corn for meal & 3 Bushels
 $\frac{1}{2}$ a half "Lard and Wheat for Chop for Cows

Went down to Mr Lewis Yates for Book to send to
 Clerical Club at Richmond School

1 Ham Bacon weighing 16^{lb} 1 Bushel Wheat
 for flour $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel Corn, for meal to send
 & 2 ~~Chops~~ did not buy flour this evening

24 & 25. Sent to Yates Mill to day 26. & got my flour
 meal & saw the cutting in new ground

I am working nearly all day cloudy &
 quite ^{cool} warm day cold & windy day we

had this winter, very cold indeed
 27 & 28. Cutting in new ground quite cool ^{when it began to snow}

28 Stayed at home all day this day snow
 Tommy went from home last evening then came on

Y^t, he has been from home every evening this ^{month}
 29th Cutting & Burning brush Andrew Myale

Went to Postoffice to Matthews here to day
 getting Bill for Torch & Gate Post Tommy

sewing for him Very cold day indeed
 30 Cutting in new ground went to C.H.

Came back last night.
 31 Very cold started this morning after the

& Chaff cutting in new ground this day
 Feb 1. Cutting in new ground quite cold to day

2. We had a little cutting match to day &
 it began to snow about 10 o'clock & snowed

for some time towards night it snowed smartly
 Mr V. Matthews & John Tucker helped us & Sam

Tucker & Robert also helped us, when it began
 to snow they did not do much John Tucker & Matthy

Tommy are good cutters, we did quite good
 but should have finished if it had not snowed.

1872 Saturday 3rd Snowed yesterday. Last
night rough night Skipped Hoback. To day
Steam did come to the barn see mail night
Martha came about 11 o'clock & one Skipped
I don't

Marlene came about 11 o'clock
the evening Jerry came about dark
4th snow about 3 or 4 inches deep

5. Striped Robins again. Marden not at the barn here near eight. Snow did not melt much.

to Shufeldt Tobacco to day & nearly done 2
Houses, got to finish in the morning & hang up
Tolerable bad weather for a week

7th Went to finish Culling in new ground

3rd Raining too. I am in C. H. sailing

the Edouard current of 2 Oct. 1961.
10th Came home from C.H. They were

¹⁰ Come home from C.H. today
smelling & cooking. Striped Tobaccos in Old
Pine Barn This day - meat ^{a little} moderated
with potatoes & Apples smoking nobly there.

11th Went to S. Stone looking for the
12th Thomas & Son cutting timber around Crown

12 Tommy Fisk cutting down an apple
field fence for Karlo to do up the fence
to break them they smother wood to

at 12 O'clock then they & Marlen & Ban I
stoped. Tobias in old Fox Phone & I know

Went to Mr. Hunt's & Mr. Sam. M. Stone & J. H. Kelley divided the money & sent it to Robt. Cartwright.

I have been
 current agreeable to Dr. Rops. Carver
 raised a mark very thin Her

13th Stripping Tobacco in old prize Barn & too
all in the body of the house of mine &

all in the body of the Police of our
- to Sam, Cloudy & moderate weather
14. Cleared off last night this morning.

14. Cleared off east ridge
J. Cold. cutting rail timber around coral
dunes & burning brush in new ground.

15th ^{James Burdick brush in New Ground.} Seed of Blue Bowden New York
1871. Seed 1870. 17 Bushes. &c.

flint fall 1871. This day finished fanning
Bushel: 1871. 1872. 1873. 1874. 1875. 1876. 1877. 1878. 1879. 1880. 1881. 1882. 1883. 1884. 1885. 1886. 1887. 1888. 1889. 1890. 1891. 1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900. 1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910. 1911. 1912. 1913. 1914. 1915. 1916. 1917. 1918. 1919. 1920. 1921. 1922. 1923. 1924. 1925. 1926. 1927. 1928. 1929. 1930. 1931. 1932. 1933. 1934. 1935. 1936. 1937. 1938. 1939. 1940. 1941. 1942. 1943. 1944. 1945. 1946. 1947. 1948. 1949. 1950. 1951. 1952. 1953. 1954. 1955. 1956. 1957. 1958. 1959. 1960. 1961. 1962. 1963. 1964. 1965. 1966. 1967. 1968. 1969. 1970. 1971. 1972. 1973. 1974. 1975. 1976. 1977. 1978. 1979. 1980. 1981. 1982. 1983. 1984. 1985. 1986. 1987. 1988. 1989. 1990. 1991. 1992. 1993. 1994. 1995. 1996. 1997. 1998. 1999. 2000. 2001. 2002. 2003. 2004. 2005. 2006. 2007. 2008. 2009. 2010. 2011. 2012. 2013. 2014. 2015. 2016. 2017. 2018. 2019. 2020. 2021. 2022. 2023. 2024. 2025. 2026. 2027. 2028. 2029. 2030. 2031. 2032. 2033. 2034. 2035. 2036. 2037. 2038. 2039. 2040. 2041. 2042. 2043. 2044. 2045. 2046. 2047. 2048. 2049. 2050. 2051. 2052. 2053. 2054. 2055. 2056. 2057. 2058. 2059. 2060. 2061. 2062. 2063. 2064. 2065. 2066. 2067. 2068. 2069. 2070. 2071. 2072. 2073. 2074. 2075. 2076. 2077. 2078. 2079. 2080. 2081. 2082. 2083. 2084. 2085. 2086. 2087. 2088. 2089. 2090. 2091. 2092. 2093. 2094. 2095. 2096. 2097. 2098. 2099. 2100. 2101. 2102. 2103. 2104. 2105. 2106. 2107. 2108. 2109. 2110. 2111. 2112. 2113. 2114. 2115. 2116. 2117. 2118. 2119. 2120. 2121. 2122. 2123. 2124. 2125. 2126. 2127. 2128. 2129. 2130. 2131. 2132. 2133. 2134. 2135. 2136. 2137. 2138. 2139. 2140. 2141. 2142. 2143. 2144. 2145. 2146. 2147. 2148. 2149. 2150. 2151. 2152. 2153. 2154. 2155. 2156. 2157. 2158. 2159. 2160. 2161. 2162. 2163. 2164. 2165. 2166. 2167. 2168. 2169. 2170. 2171. 2172. 2173. 2174. 2175. 2176. 2177. 2178. 2179. 2180. 2181. 2182. 2183. 2184. 2185. 2186. 2187. 2188. 2189. 2190. 2191. 2192. 2193. 2194. 2195. 2196. 2197. 2198. 2199. 2200. 2201. 2202. 2203. 2204. 2205. 2206. 2207. 2208. 2209. 2210. 2211. 2212. 2213. 2214. 2215. 2216. 2217. 2218. 2219. 2220. 2221. 2222. 2223. 2224. 2225. 2226. 2227. 2228. 2229. 2230. 2231. 2232. 2233. 2234. 2235. 2236. 2237. 2238. 2239. 2240. 2241. 2242. 2243. 2244. 2245. 2246. 2247. 2248. 2249. 2250. 2251. 2252. 2253. 2254. 2255. 2256. 2257. 2258. 2259. 2260. 2261. 2262. 2263. 2264. 2265. 2266. 2267. 2268. 2269. 2270. 2271. 2272. 2273. 2274. 2275. 2276. 2277. 2278. 2279. 2280. 2281. 2282. 2283. 2284. 2285. 2286. 2287. 2288. 2289. 2290. 2291. 2292. 2293. 2294. 2295. 2296. 2297. 2298. 2299. 2300. 2301. 2302. 2303. 2304. 2305. 2306. 2307. 2308. 2309. 2310. 2311. 2312. 2313. 2314. 2315. 2316. 2317. 2318. 2319. 2320. 2321. 2322. 2323. 2324. 2325. 2326. 2327. 2328. 2329. 2330. 2331. 2332. 2333. 2334. 2335. 2336. 2337. 2338. 2339. 2340. 2341. 2342. 2343. 2344. 2345. 2346. 2347. 2348. 2349. 2350. 2351. 2352. 2353. 2354. 2355. 2356. 2357. 2358. 2359. 2360. 2361. 2362. 2363. 2364. 2365. 2366. 2367. 2368. 2369. 2370. 2371. 2372. 2373. 2374. 2375. 2376. 2377. 2378. 2379. 2380. 2381. 2382. 2383. 2384. 2385. 2386. 2387. 2388. 2389. 2390. 2391. 2392. 2393. 2394. 2395. 2396. 2397. 2398. 2399. 2400. 2401. 2402. 2403. 2404. 2405. 2406. 2407. 2408. 2409. 2410. 2411. 2412. 2413. 2414. 2415. 2416. 2417. 2418. 2419. 2420. 2421. 2422. 2423. 2424. 2425. 2426. 2427. 2428. 2429. 2430. 2431. 2432. 2433. 2434. 2435. 2436. 2437. 2438. 2439. 2440. 2441. 2442. 2443. 2444. 2445. 2446. 2447. 2448. 2449. 2450. 2451. 2452. 2453. 2454. 2455. 2456. 2457. 2458. 2459. 2460. 2461. 2462. 2463. 2464. 2465. 2466. 2467. 2468. 2469. 2470. 2471. 2472. 2473. 2474. 2475. 2476. 2477. 2478. 2479. 2480. 2481. 2482. 2483. 2484. 2485. 2486. 2487. 2488. 2489. 2490. 2491. 2492. 2493. 2494. 2495. 2496. 2497. 2498. 2499. 2500. 2501. 2502. 2503. 2504. 2505. 2506. 2507. 2508. 2509. 2510. 2511. 2512. 2513. 2514. 2515. 2516. 2517. 2518. 2519. 2520. 2521. 2522. 2523. 2524. 2525. 2526. 2527. 2528. 2529. 2530. 2531. 2532. 2533. 2534. 2535. 2536. 2537. 2538. 2539. 2540. 2541. 2542. 2543. 2544. 2545. 2546. 2547. 2548. 2549.

Barrel: 1871. This day finished
Out Orkney 1871 Is. 24 24 24
4m dcd - - - - - 17

4m dled Divide at $\frac{1}{4}$
 L1 Eggs have the Bee 1/2 day for Bee 1/2
 the Bee 1/2 day for Bee 1/2

Let your heart be free / this day / and your
 the crown me for / Pausel

- 1872 Feb 15 Sam has used 5 Bushels
Wheat, gone to mill to day Carried 4 Bush
for the 2nd Bush Tail wheat for Chop corn
to grind after the Chop to clean the mill
2 Bush I sent to hold ~~Sam~~ to get Yule's toll
for Machine Sam Carried 1/2 Bushels
Wheat &c
- 16th Sam Hauling wood all day Tommy
Hauling Burning Brush
- 17th Striping Tobacco & Raining. I am
sorely.
- 18th Striping Tobacco in old my Bara
snowed Sam & Rained -
19th Snowing this morning a bit.
- 20th Truly day Sam Hauling Tommy &
Ben gone to Odo place after snow
Had all night Lewis went with me after
Stops Andrew burning Brush all day
- 21st Hauling & Burning Brush I am working to
my 63 yrs old tomorrow fine day -
- 22nd Feb 1872 my wife & birth day fine
day, I coughed nearly all night Hauling up
Oats to Sam cutting Coal wood in pines this
morning Beautiful morning
- 23rd Cutting wood for Plant Bed above new ground
Tolerable good weather moderate clear
24th Plowing Hauling & Burning Brush
Clear pretty weather. Began to plow for
corn in fresh ground above ground & Sam
Plow out to Simplotons for Sam & Hauling
wood & Rails, Sam cutting the brush
25th I went to the mill to get
No hay there no fruit
26th We are burning flat &
ground the marsh clear
27th The 1st of March Lowing Hauling
28th Hauling Plant Bed above House toward it
19th

1872
 Feb 27 ^a Raining This evening the night
 weather moderate finished my plant
 Edward on plant Lorry here at again today
 my 9th Throat old Sam & Young One man
 Pro Home to day by Robt Tucker the young
 One has married his wife the old Sam
 is with Peg all look fine indeed
 28 Lorry falling sand & Rocks at Mr
 Whiteheads place Sam & Lorry & Lewis has been drinking
 Lorry & Lewis the being for Lorry in
 fresh ground cloudy like for falling more
 29 th Feb Snowed last night the day
 the sky is clear all in House
 Mr Lorry, came & put in back to Benning
 Cherry weather moderate after
 me & shed out, the Boys & Ben
 Lorry went to the bling, yesterday to
 Strait Stone & shed a Price here at to
 Mr A B Brown went in this evening
 1st March 1872 Cleared off this morning
 cutting Rail Lumber around corn field
 I went to Mr Whiteheads to send on some
 letters to Richmond about Dr Stunks Ed. & Lorry
 2nd Snowed last night & all day this day nearly
 Snowed knee deep the deepest I ever saw
 in my life, stayed all night at Lorry &
 Come home Sunday evening found every
 thing in bad fix hardly could get through
 the gates to House to feed my store. but
 thank God nothing here Dead 3 lambs
 3rd Weather moderate Sunday found nobody
 but Sam at home Lorry was with me &
 Andrew & Ann all gone from home. this evening
 to see Tom Neal buried at Martha's

1872 March 4th Snow melted slowly the
chanced away Snow this morning about 10 o'clock
Pier & Gates mended Cobbs for Cows got out
over Pier, H. & H. got all over Sheep in lot.
have 3 Lambs to this day, Hops all living
same has done but little, Cut trough at barn
& put half of it in farm pier for out Cattle
to eat Cobbs. the other to feed Sheep
5 March 1872 It has been quite cold all day
Hauled 1 load dry wood & hemlock & some more to
made little ladder at Mrs. Myalls to go up the
loft then made Bench for Tommy & they
all eloped & worked on Baskets & Brooms etc.
6 March 1872 We have not done much to day
Hauled out Oats made Brooms & Baskets etc.
Shelly day over Head, moderate
7th Hauled over plant Bed on road today
Mr. Lewis this morning Cloudy & like for rain
rain weather moderate at this time to
8th Cloudy & flood & sometimes rains Tommy
to Miss (Mills) with Chop for Cows & some
last night some Sam & Ben finishing rail fence
Timber cutting around corn field
I am quite well. Every second Saturday
in every month since last Christmas has
been disagreeable day for our meeting
at Strait Stone Church.
9th Raining some I did not go to S. S. M. &
Houses balance the day was disagreeable
and I was poorly with a bad cough & cold
Mr. I. M. was there nobody else but my
W. Stone & Gates Rained in the day something
10th Rained all night last night & all day
this day mainly I am poorly hard at
opened our Lungs Raining this morning
H. & H. sleeping in old Pig Barn today
T 12 Oct - R

1072. Finished Shaping in old Forge Barn to day
 March 11th Began to Ben corn this morning. About
 4th to Began to Grow & I tell you it grows
 but the ground is so wet it melts as fast as
 it falls weather not very cold.
 12th Shaping Tobacco in new Forge Barn to day
 snowed some last night & if the ground had
 not been so wet the snow would have given
 deep, last night very rough on track but
 every thing is alive this morning, cleared
 off about 9 or ten Acres & the snow is
 nearly all gone to day, yesterday evening
 Mullett Whitehead came down after I killed
 Stack of Oats at Impetion, started home
 this morning, tolerable soon
 13th I sent Tommy & Ben after Load Straw
 at Mr. Hanks place, I went to Pinner
 Shop at Beach broe shod Ben behind & I
 borrowed 5th from. after Sam Hanning
 Wood & Leaves to Stables & low Ben shaded
 Stack Oats out to Orchard. This evening
 14th Sent Tommy & Ben to mill Cart & Wagon
 Carried Corn for auction for 120th for 120th for 120th
 I some for Martin Home for Sam & 10th Ben
 I wheat for flour to Gals's mill.
 15th Malling in new ground Tommy & Ben
 & Ben. Andrew Shrubling a Corn field above
 on Brannan this morning Nannie & Lewis
 Co Nannie) went to Mrs. Coleman & from there
 the expected to go to Eu. Home Moses &
 the come back tomorrow night to Mrs. Coleman
 the Home Sunday evening - Windy & Cold
 16th Sam Malling Andrew burning Bush Tommy
 be & Ben go for straw at Old place, -
 an good day thank the Lord;
 17th Snowing this morning & last night my wife caught
 from home slept at 9 or 10 a. M. not very cold

1872 Jan 8th Pork hung ^{to day}
 12 Shoulders 12 Hams 12 Medlins - 36 /
 12 " 12 " 12 " - 36 /
 12 Sols some Chine - - - 12

Jan 8th 1872

Hung up this 8th Jan 1872
 Killed 1 little Beef & got a Flaw
 Cow Cherry up now. Happist to kill her
 shortly, killed her this 15th Jan 1872
 Weighed 280^{lb} called in
 Kue last Dec 1 Hog. & 3 or 4 shoats weighing
 about 200^{lb}. Skaled them

1872
 Hung up 7th of last killing
 2 good Hams of Mrs Wyat &
 2 good Medlins 30^{lb} @ 10[¢] now
 Smoking them.

1872 Feb 29 Look down our Panop
 Hams in Box in Smoke house 15 /
 Medlins in Box in Do Do 20 /
 Shoulders in Hhe Do Do 19 /
 Hams in Box in Smoke House 10 /
 Medlins in Box in Do Do 6 /
 Sols in Box in Do Do 12 /
 Shoulders in Box in Do Do 7 /
 in all look down - 89 /

187 - March 14th Mr Sam Matthely began to
 work on my land at Granary stable
 March 14th worked 1 day 15th Mar worked 1 day
 18th worked 1 day - 30[¢] worked 3 days this mth
 April 2 here to day 1st 3rd worked 1 day
 4th worked 1 day 1-8th worked pt of this day
 9th worked on shed 1-10th Do Do 1 day
 14th here to day 1-12th Do Do 1 day
 13th here to day 12-18th Do Do 1 day
 19th here to day 18-20th Do Do 1 day
 17th here to day finished plastered

was cut off in the above house
out 21 Sept. 1870 out of fish ground - 256 shells

1891 Nov 15 Memorandum of weights of Hogs to			
1	House Hog	weighed	145
1	Do	Do	160
1	Hog	run on rods out	75
1	Do	Do	60
1	Do	Do	80
1	Do	Do	100

1871	Nov 29	Stops Killed	Very last sealed up	580 - 640
1	Stop	W. weighing	90	
1	Do	Do	80	
1	Do	Do	119	
1	Do	Do	133	
1	Do	Do	80	
7	Do	Do	0.375	Galles this etc 564

1871
Rev. Killed low 24 Shoals mugsy 150
at least 1500 killed up morning
in smoke House land on
the other side 26 da

1869 Aug 14 Ben Doron Hunt for his work \$1.80
 " " " Cash paid him this day 25
 Ben Doron Hunt \$1.85
 Oct 28 Plowed 1 day 15¢ 28 Plowed 1 day 15¢ 30
 29 Plowed 26 & 30 making 4 days the work 60
 Cash to Sallee for you 2.45
 Nov 1 Plowing 1 day 15¢ you silled 2.40

1869 Nov 18th when "Krales" began to work on house
 at Mountain Spring. Hired Sam Roper to help
 cut logs & fixed Sam Kilburn & Sam Mathers
 help Mr Krales finished the house & my
 my Cash Book will show what I paid
 \$3.50 Mr Krales has been at work on the house
 & Mountain Spring since Santa Christmas till
 this 20th Jan'y 1870. Since "K" is my time about
 3 weeks, what I have paid this time I put
 at \$40 which he will have to pay for
 his time 1870 - agreeable to Contract &
 build & cover the Kitchen -

1869 Oct about the first ^{this month} I hired Jordan Paul
 to follow up lot & we secured 3 Bushels to be
 come from Shields. Say 3. 1 Bushel
 Oct 28th Secured to be come from the same 2 "
 & by the end of that secured the lot for
 Marshal Moore of all come from 2 bags 6 "
 Secured on 10th of Feb from land where we had work
 this year 1869. Bushels making we see secured

1/2 more
from ho